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OUTLINES.

Arthur Childs who is said to have escaped from the Morganton, N. C., asylum for the insane has been located in New York and is now at the Bellevue Hospital for examination as to his mental condition; he was located in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel—Tommy Burns, the American heavy weight won in the fourth last night from Jack Palmer of New Castle. Over two thousand people witnessed the event—Considerable progress was made with the Indian appropriation bill, which was amended so that the commissioner of Indian affairs, before he carries out the policy of abandoning non-reservations schools, shall investigate the question fully and report to the House at its next session—Representative James T. Lloyd, of Missouri, was elected chairman of the Democratic Congressional campaign committee. The vote was 23 to 14—The House of Representatives talked politics and the Senate listened to Senator Aldrich's speech—Brook Haven, Miss has a lynching, Eli Pigat, the negro who assaulted Miss Williams, was taken from a whole company of militia and strung up to a telephone pole—New York markets, spot cotton was quiet, middling uplands 11.50; middling 11.95; sales 325 bales. Rosin, steady; turpentine quiet; in the dry goods trade it was said business was improving, many buyers were in from Southern points and they operated with more freedom than any visitors this spring. Raw silk is easier in all markets. Money on call was steady, 1 3/4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate, 2, closing bid—, offered at 2 per cent., time loans, quiet and steady. Sixty days 3 3/4 to 4 per cent.; ninety days 4 per cent.; six months 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. Bonds were weak. Total sales, par value were \$2,066,000. United States 2s registered advanced 1-8 per cent. on call. Total sales today were 952,300 shares. Flour was quiet and steady; corn meal was quiet, spot oats were firm.

It is probably true that President Roosevelt did not cause the panic but the High Protective Tariff failed to prevent it.

Experts now say that the Panama canal will be completed by 1915, but this is assuming that Uncle Sam's money holds out.

There seems to be a growing feeling that the Congressmen are not earning that recent increase in their salaries.

Portugal is only about half as large as a lot of our individual States but she is kicking up a heap more fuss than all of them put together.

The outlook for the orange crop this season is said to be fine but the number of lemons that will be handed out to some of the candidates will cap the climax.

A French hair dresser says in one of the Sunday papers that there are 300 ways of dressing the hair, all of which explains why it takes a woman so long to get ready.

It is a disagreeable thing to think about, two such degenerates as Bonifacio Castellane and Prince Hellei de Sagan fighting over a decent American girl.

When Mr. Bryan first contracted the habit of running after the Presidency, he was known as "The boy orator of the Platte." Now they call him "Uncle Billy," but he keeps on running.

A Chattanooga paper complains that the pistol toting habit in that city is on the increase but there are a lot of places down that way where it is impossible to get anything else to tote.

Michigan beet growers complain that the tariffed sugar trust is not paying a living price for beets. This is simply another illustration that some people, very many of them in fact, have a wrong idea.

Not content with Jim Crow telephones the new State of Oklahoma is now going them one better. It is now proposed to establish "Jim Crow jails." There will be no association of the races even in prison.

Alderman "Big Tim" Sullivan up in New York last week distributed 5,000 pairs of shoes to the unemployed men in his district. It New York you don't have to work to vote and Mr. Sullivan knows how to catch the vote.

In China, the criminal code punishes bribery with a sentence to hard labor where the amount offered or received is \$300, but when it is over \$10,000 it is punishable by death. If Confucius taught them that wisdom he was a profound philosopher indeed.

The Elgin National Watch Company which is so nicely protected by the big high tariff is about to discharge a thousand or more of its employees. This is the concern that sells its American made products abroad cheaper than it does at home.

FLAUNTS PRESENTATION

Appropriate and Befitting Ceremony Sunday Afternoon at Boys' Brigade Armory.

ADDRESS BY MR. E. N. PENNY

Junior Order of United American Mechanics Honor Popular Military Organization With Educational Feature.

Altogether pleasing and most appropriate ceremonies, in full keeping with the sanctity of the Sabbath, were observed Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Boys' Brigade armory, Second and Church streets, upon the occasion of the presentation of a handsome Bible and flag to the organization by Jeff Davis and George Washington Councils, Junior Order of the United American Mechanics, of this city.

A very flourishing night school conducted in connection with the Brigade where working boys may receive the rudiments of an education at no cost whatever gave the opportunity to the order of presenting the token according to its beautiful custom all over the United States and there was a very large audience of both ladies and gentlemen, the two councils of the Jr. O. U. A. M. having assembled at their lodge room on Market street and proceeded to the armory in a body. The exercises took place in the large assembly room of the handsome armory presented a few years ago to the Brigade by Mrs. Henry M. Flagler as a memorial to her late father, the late Captain William Rand Kenan. The audience was so large that members of the Brigade, out of deference to their guests, found it necessary to stand in either outside aisle in the large hall.

Mr. E. C. Woodbury was master of ceremonies and after a Divine invocation by Rev. G. A. Martin, of Southside Baptist Church, the exercises proceeded with the presentation formally by Mr. E. N. Penny, who made a most excellent address, and the acceptance of the tokens by Charles C. Loughlin, Esq., a leading junior member of the Wilmington bar and manager of the work at the armory. Each of these addresses was splendid. Mr. Penny dwelt upon the significance of the Bible and the flag and closed with an exposition of some of the teachings and principles of the great order which he so capably represented on that occasion. His discourse was declared by all who heard it, one of the very best ever given upon a similar occasion. The reception of the gifts by Mr. Loughlin was exceedingly graceful and his address was neat and pleasing. Most interesting was his review of the work of the Brigade since its organization in this city by Colonel Walker Taylor a little more than twelve years ago. He modestly told of some of the achievements and aims of this splendid command and he well said that the occasion Sunday afternoon would serve to make both the Junior Order and the Brigade better known to one another.

The numbers on the programme were interspersed with selections by a double male quartette composed of Messrs. Wilbur Doster, Albert Doster, J. H. Saunders, J. W. Fleet, W. A. McGint, J. S. Williams, M. Griffith and W. B. Muse with Mr. A. H. Yopp accompanist. The music was exceptionally good and was one of the most enjoyable features of the afternoon.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Martin and the large audience at the suggestion of Colonel Walker Taylor, passed out according to the formation of the long rows of seats and extreme order characterized every detail of the exercises. As announced before the conclusion of the ceremonies in the building, the Juniors assembled at a tall flagstaff erected immediately in front of the armory and as the quartette and audience sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee," the colors were unfurled to the breeze with all due ceremony.

For the success of the ceremonies much credit is due to the joint committee of arrangements from the two councils composed as follows: E. C. Woodbury, chairman, W. E. Yopp and John E. Wood, from Jeff Davis Council No. 63, and H. W. Howell, chairman, G. W. Branch and W. W. Galloway, from George Washington Council No. 67.

The Ladies Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present as the meeting is one of special importance. All the ladies of the congregation are invited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Programme.
D. L. Gore Co.—William Tell Flour.
J. W. Fleet Company—Young Men's Hats.
St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Communication.

Business Locals.
Lost—Stick Pin With Diamond.
Press Correspondence Bureau—Good Income.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Desirable Office For Rent.

LOCAL MARINE CIRCLES

Seminole Off to Assistance of Converse at Ocracoke—Schooner Ashore Down River—Arrivals and Clearances.

Local marine circles were quite busy yesterday with several reports of shipping in distress and several arrivals and clearances during the day. The northeast storm warning sent out by the Weather Bureau Sunday morning developed yesterday and last night in a most disagreeable rain on land and rough weather on the outside, but thus far, of course, there have been no reports of disasters to vessels.

Sunday afternoon in response to a telegram from Beaufort, N. C., the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole sailed post haste to render whatever assistance was necessary to the schooner Wm. W. Converse, 654 tons, Capt. Jeffries, from Baltimore, January 28th, to Jacksonville, Fla., with cargo of coal, reported anchored ten miles south of Ocracoke Inlet, three miles from the beach, all her sails carried away in a recent hurricane. The vessel will probably be towed into some harbor where she will refit sails and proceed.

Among the arrivals Sunday was the schooner George W. Truitt, 577 tons, Capt. Elzey, from Cartegut, N. J., with cargo of acid phosphate for the Pocomoke Guano Company. While passing up the river in tow of the Alexander Jones Sunday afternoon she sheered from the channel for some unknown reason and went ashore off Orton point on the west side of the channel. After being ashore for several hours she floated on high tide during the night but later went further in the mud to the westward and nearly opposite the Kendall plantation wharf. She will probably have to be lightered unless she was floated by the Jones on high tide last night which is very doubtful as the weather was extremely murky.

There were two clearances yesterday, both British steamers. The London Bridge, Capt. Tuck, cleared with 8,500 barrels of rosin for London via Savannah, vessel by Heide & Co., and the Reliance was cleared by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son for Bremen with cargo of 14,175 bales of cotton, valued at \$860,000. There was an arrival of the Norwegian steamer Byglands, Capt. Olsen, bound from Manzanillo, Cuba, with cargo of sugar yesterday, but she merely put in at Southport to land a seaman suffering with malarial or typhoid fever. He was brought up to the city and sent out to the Marine Hospital after which the steamer proceeded to New York, reporting to C. D. Maffitt.

CHARLOTTE TO HELP.

Queen City Interested in Wilmington's 30-Foot Project.

The Charlotte Chronicle of Saturday has the following editorially: "Mr. J. A. Fore, of Charlotte, who was elected vice president of the North Carolina Waterways' Association is doing active work in promoting the project for a 30-foot channel from Wilmington to the sea. As the Chronicle has endeavored to show, this project does not concern Wilmington alone, but the shipping interests of every town in North Carolina. Mr. Fore's present effort is directed toward securing a fund of \$500 from Charlotte to aid Wilmington in pushing the enterprise. In his letter soliciting this aid, Mr. Fore says that 'with 30 feet of water it would be no trouble to make Wilmington a gateway and port of entry, which would mean that all our freight rates would be based on Wilmington instead of Lynchburg, and would mean a saving of millions of dollars in freight to North Carolina, of which Charlotte would receive her proportion.' The responses, so far, have not been as liberal as they should be, but when our people wake up to the importance of the project, they will no doubt be quick to give the full measure of aid asked of them. The improvement of the port of Wilmington means money in the pockets of the merchants and manufacturers of Charlotte in the way of freights saved and a consequent expansion of commercial and manufacturing interests of the city."

MRS. MCINTIRE BEREAVED

News of Death of Her Brother at Cheraw, S. C., Yesterday.

A telegram yesterday morning conveyed to Mrs. R. M. McIntire, of this city, the sad news of the death of her brother, Mr. Robert M. McKay, a leading citizen of Cheraw, S. C., and a son of Dr. John W. McKay, prominent in South Carolina for many years. The deceased was about 48 years of age and is survived by a wife to whom he was married only four months ago, this making the death especially distressing. Mr. McKay was an elder in the Presbyterian Church and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. There are surviving one brother, Dr. W. J. McKay, of Sumter, S. C., and three sisters, Mrs. McIntire, of this city; Mrs. T. P. Malloy and Miss Flora McKay, of Cheraw. Mrs. McIntire and daughter, Miss Robb McIntire, left yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral which will probably be conducted at Cheraw this afternoon or tomorrow.

NEGRO BOY IS KILLED

George Robinson, Colored, Shot to Death in South Wilmington Sunday Afternoon.

FURMAN LEE ARRESTED

Young Cotton Mill Operative in Jail Charged With the Murder—Negro Restaurant Is Ordered Closed by Mayor.

George Robinson, colored, 18 or 20 years old, a son of the well known colored shoemaker of the same name who formerly conducted a shop on Second street, was shot and almost instantly killed Sunday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock at a negro cook shop or cafe kept by Owen Smith, colored, on Wright, between Second and Third streets.

In the county jail, charged with the killing and committed without bail by a coroner's jury of inquest which met yesterday at the Court House, is Furman Lee, a young cotton mill operative, about 22 years of age, who is reported to have come to Wilmington from South Carolina several months ago to take work in the Wilmington Cotton Mills and who boarded on South Front street.

The circumstances of the killing as developed by Policemen R. L. Rouse, J. R. Minshew and J. B. Hall, who went on a hurry call to the scene of the shooting a few minutes after it occurred, are to the effect that Lee was drunk and came up the street finding Robinson and a companion of about the same age, Duncan Henderson, standing in the vestibule entrance to the cook shop. Lee made some casual remark to the Henderson boy and then to Robinson, who was eating some ice cream. Henderson asked him to take his hands off him, so it is said, and Lee imagining this an insult in his drunken condition, he drew his pistol and fired quickly at the boy, the ball passing into the brain through the left eyebrow. As soon as those in the vicinity recovered from the shock of what had occurred, Lee ran up the street with several white and colored men after him, being finally captured by Mr. Herbert Hankins, on Fourth, between Dawson and Wright streets. In the meantime Lee is said to have thrown his pistol over a fence as he fled after breaking in and emptying the shells from the chamber. When he was captured he fought vigorously but finally Magistrate J. H. Sykes, who had been attracted by the excitement, came up and placed Lee under arrest. Later the police officers came and he was turned over to them, though it was necessary to bear him to the ground to keep him from wrestling away.

Drs. Charles T. Harper and C. D. Bell came in response to summons and finding that the boy was not dead as everybody thought, the ambulance was summoned and the patient was hurried to the hospital where he died about three hours later, between 7 and 8 o'clock Sunday night. Lee was taken to the police station in the hurry-up wagon and upon arrival there appeared to be very drunk; even too much intoxicated to tell his name which was not ascertained from him until yesterday morning. He professed to know nothing of the affair at all but beyond that would make no statement.

Dr. Bell at once summoned a jury of inquest and a number of witnesses were examined yesterday morning at the Court House as the result of which a verdict was rendered that "the deceased George Robinson came to his death as the result of a pitul wound believed to have been inflicted by Furman Lee." The coroner's jury had extreme difficulty in getting direct testimony as to the firing of the shot in spite of the fact that there were a number of witnesses in the immediate vicinity.

The coroner's jury was composed of Messrs. J. H. Sykes (chairman), Mr. Louis T. Moore (secretary), Reuben Grant, W. D. Walker, H. B. Hankins and W. H. Howe.

It was stated in connection with the pistol that is supposed to have been used in the shooting that it is all identified by Mr. R. H. Reville as the one stolen from his store the night it was broken open just before the finding of the dead body of Charles Edwards, on Kidder's Hill, last Sunday two weeks ago.

George Robinson, the boy killed, is said to have been of a very quiet disposition and inoffensive in every way. His father is a respectable colored man and is greatly distressed by the tragedy.

It having come to the knowledge of the Mayor that the killing of the Robinson boy occurred at the shop of Owen Smith, about which he has had complaints before, the Mayor yesterday ordered Chief Williams to close the restaurant forthwith. Mr. Herbert Hankins also appeared before Magistrate Furlong during the day and secured a warrant for Smith, charging him with maintaining a nuisance at the shop or cafe. A large number of witnesses have been summoned for both sides, many of them being residents in the vicinity. Smith gave bond for a hearing before Justice Furlong this afternoon at 4 o'clock. He will be represented by counsel.

MAYOR'S MONDAY LEVEE

After Season of Comparative Quiet Police Court Opens Up With Sixteen Defendants—To Roads and to the Jail.

Sixteen defendants all told, after a week of comparative quiet, bowed acknowledgement of passing acquaintance with Mayor Springer at the Monday session of the police court yesterday. As a result of a two hours grind, half a dozen or more went during the afternoon to involuntary servitude on the county highways and three or four were sent over to jail to be transferred to the same place for confinement under the recent order of the County Commissioners until the special term of court meets.

The most important case yesterday was one in which Boyd Jackson, of African extraction, was charged with an effort to "shoot up" Policeman Frank George. Jackson claimed to have dropped some money in a cook shop in Terry's alley Saturday night and brought the officer there to recoup his loss. It was found that the negro's only purpose in calling the officer to the restaurant was to make trouble and Officer George pushed him out of the restaurant and told him to go on about his business. The negro backed off a few steps and some one called a warning to the officer that Jackson was pulling a pistol. Officer George dealt Jackson a musical crack over the head as he drew the pistol. In court yesterday he was sent to jail in default of bond in each of two cases for an assault with a deadly weapon and carrying a concealed weapon.

Valentine Howe, a diminutive specimen of an ignoble son of a noble sire, was charged with stealing chickens belonging to Mr. Peter Flick and which had been offered for sale to Mr. Joe Roderick, a special officer who placed him under arrest. The chickens were produced in court, identified and the boy by his own questioning of the witnesses against him, admitted his guilt. He was also sent over for higher honors.

Jeff Sharpless was fined \$5 and costs for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, but was found not guilty of an assault and was discharged. John Clarke, drunk and down, received 30 days on the chain gang. Willie Joseph, a Syrian youth, was charged with cutting another of his countrymen at Front and Dock streets Sunday night. He was found not guilty as it was shown that the man claiming to have been assaulted cut his own hand on a rather large breast pin which he wore. Alfred Robinson, drunk and disorderly, arrested by Officer M. C. Hugless, was given 30 days on the roads. Mattie Campbell, colored, drunk and down, was fined \$5 and costs. Tom Quince, firing a pistol in the city limits, paid \$5 and costs. C. T. Williams paid \$5 for being drunk and down and had a judgment of 30 days suspended over his head for vagrancy. He promised to get work at once.

Frank Wilson, a one-legged white man who blew into town Saturday and was given permission to sell a few pencils at Front and Princess streets in order to get money to defray his expenses home, was charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was given 30 days on the farm as he was not physically able to do duty on the roads.

Gary Davis, drunk and down, couldn't pay \$5 and costs for being drunk and down and went out to the quarry. E. Denos, a Greek confectioner arrested by Officer R. L. Rouse, charged with selling candy from his store at Fifth and Castle Sunday, was fined \$10 and costs. A similar case against D. Xanthos, a confectioner at the market house, was continued until Saturday at the request of his counsel, Herbert McClammy, Esq. John Thomas, arrested by Officer C. E. Wood for being drunk and disorderly, was given 30 days.

ADVERTISING BOOKLET

Mercantile and Industrial Review of Wilmington and County.

Deliveries were being made yesterday of the "Mercantile and Industrial Review of Wilmington and New Hanover County," an advertising booklet descriptive of this section and some of its enterprises issued by the Industrial Department of the Seaboard Air Line Railway. Recently a corps of writers visited the city and gathered the data for this souvenir book, which is quite profusely illustrated and contains a wealth of information about the city and county that will be widely disseminated by this means. The cover is printed in colors and there is a total of something over 30 pages. The views are well printed and arranged and make quite a favorable showing for North Carolina's chief seaport. A similar booklet was issued during the Fall season for the city of Charlotte and the Wilmington book compares in every way favorably with this, copies of which have been distributed in this section before the publication of the local write-up.

Anyone having trouble with their eyes should consult Dr. Vineberg at Mund's Drug Store, Masonic Temple. If you have blurring, dizziness, neuralgia, headache, spots before the eyes, nervousness, burning and smarting of the eyes, you should avail yourself of this eminent eye specialist. No charge for examination or consultation. Glasses fitted to your eyes from \$1.00 and up.

FRAZIER JONES CASE

Governor Issues Another Statement, This Time About Negro Hanging at Greensboro.

DR. SPRUNT IN RALEIGH

Heard by Large Congregation of People He May Serve—Raleigh Version of Hazing at A. & M. College—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 10.—In view of criticisms that had been passed by the Greensboro Record and others on the alleged tantalizing and cruel saw of hope between life and death in the case of Frazier Jones, the negro under sentence to be hanged in Greensboro for wife murder through actions by the Governor regarding efforts to secure commutation to life imprisonment, Governor Glenn today gave to the press a statement of his whole connection with the case.

There was a delegation here this morning headed by Attorney W. W. King, who is counsel for the condemned negro, urging upon the Governor commutation of sentence to life imprisonment. The Governor will announce his decision later. This plea is especially on the ground that Jones shot his wife because of her flagrant unfaithfulness. On the other hand there is the fact that no such defense was set up at the time of the trial and conviction.

A reward of \$100 is offered by Governor Glenn for the person guilty of burning the dwelling and barn of Mark L. Lilly, a well known citizen of Beaufort county. The county authorities offer an additional reward of \$150. It is not known who committed the crime.

Dr. Alexander Sprunt, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Charlotte, S. C., delivered two powerful sermons at the First Presbyterian church here Sunday in connection with a two weeks' stay he is making here to look over the field relative to disposing of a call he has to become the pastor, succeeding the lamented Alfred H. Moment, D. D. There were congregations that taxed the capacity of the spacious church at both services and all were delighted with the prospective pastor. Dr. Sprunt says he is well pleased with the church and congregation here. It will be a week or ten days before he announces his final action.

Raleigh Version of Hazing. The college authorities feel that an injustice has been done the A. & M. and the faculty here in sensational reports that have been sent out relative to a bit of hazing that took place at the college a few nights ago, the press dispatches making it is charged, "a mountain out of a mole hill"—in that the incident was no more than occurs at frequent intervals in nearly every college in the country and no mention made of it at all in the public print. However, following out the policy of the college, every effort is being made to identify the perpetrators and mete out punishment due as it had been hoped and believed that hazing was at an end at the A. & M. since the famous "rushes" that elicited conflicting press comments early in the Fall term.

The hazing that just transpired was simply a prank of some of the sophomores in which they "laid hands on" ten of the freshmen and stained their faces in such a way that it will require several days for it to wear off. However, no real injury was done any of the young men. The college authorities say that while this hazing is condemned and every effort will be made to ascertain and punish the perpetrators, it is one of the least serious phases of hazing that have come to perplex the administration of college discipline.

Deputy United States Marshal P. A. Mitchell left today with two sixteen-year-old white boys sentenced by Judge Boyd to one year each in the reformatory in the District of Columbia for retailing whiskey without license. Tomorrow Deputy Marshal T. J. Sharpe will leave for Atlanta to commit thirteen convicts to the government prison there.

An amendment to charter changing the location of the principal office of the Wynwood Lumber Co., from Wilmington to Folkston, Onslow county, is filed with the Secretary of State. H. C. Riley is president and L. J. Hannah secretary.

An insane negro, whose conduct was remarkable was brought here from Swift Creek township this morning and committed to Wake jail until room can be made for him in the State hospital for colored insane. He had been a steady-going farm hand until last October when he became possessed of hallucinations, left home and lived in the woods. He couldn't be induced to enter a house under any conditions. He was harmless, the only danger being from damage by the spread of fires that he would kindle in the woods to keep warm. He lived on roots and herbs mostly and became known in the neighborhood as "the wild man."

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A CAUTIONARY SIGNAL.

On account of the importance to the Democratic party of the questions discussed we give prominence to an editorial that appeared in the Charlotte Observer of last Sunday. It is in line with several editorials that have recently appeared in the Star, and we commend it to the thoughtful consideration of Democrats. The editorial of the Observer follows:

"Many things indicate that the Republican party is preparing to make the fight of its history for victory in the approaching State elections. The leaders of the party show much hope, and organization is well under way. It is not difficult to see the ground for this unusual confidence and activity. The Democratic party is divided into hostile factions of conservatism and radicalism. That there has been much dissatisfaction with recent party policies is undeniable. In North Carolina the approaching prohibition campaign promises to add to the number of malcontents. It is the part of wisdom for those who have the interests of Democracy at heart and believe that the welfare of the State depends in a large measure upon continued Democratic administration of its affairs, to consider these conditions fearlessly, critically and dispassionately.

"The time was when the political contests in this State were waged between white and black, between intelligence and ignorance, between honesty and corruption. Victory in these battles was easy—inevitable. But conditions have changed. The negro has been eliminated from politics; there has been a large incoming of clean, honest Republicans from other States; there has been a very perceptible development of the spirit of political independence. The policy of denial of, or blindness to, these changes of political conditions is both fatuous and fatal. If we be wise, we will recognize the fact that the Democratic party is coming, whether in the approaching campaign or later, to a day of trial of its full strength. It cannot depend, as in days of old, upon a following made steadfast by conditions outside of party policies.

"There is a difference between the policies of the two great parties in the State, but the difference is not so distinctly marked as in other years; and both in State and Nation the parties are in substantial agreement upon most of the great questions. The asset of Democracy is its men; it must stand or fall by its ability to put forward candidates into whose hands the affairs of the State can be most wisely committed. One thing is absolutely essential: that we nominate men whose ability, cleanness and constructive wisdom cannot be questioned. To nominate a radical or a reactionary for the governorship would be fatal—if not in the coming campaign, certainly in the long run. Give our friends the enemy a chance to charge our nominee with radicalism and you have given them their best rallying cry, in present political conditions. We must also be united. Recent history has shown that the conservative spirit is dominant in the party; let it be admitted. Let the party forget its differences and unite upon a conservative candidate, and a conservative platform. Let us rally to this flag, gentlemen, and make the old cry 'to ring again under the stars,' and we will show you a fight for honest and just government that will stir the blood."

MAN'S BEST FRIEND.

A writer in the London Saturday Review says Tigers are much misunderstood and are really good fellows.

The author in question is Mr. J. D. Rees and some of his statements are most surprising.

Few of them, he says, are man eaters, in fact he means they are one of his very best friends.

He says: "The great majority 'lead innocent lives,' and their carnivorous habits should be regarded as a claim to public estimation, inasmuch as their diet consists chiefly of animals, which prey upon the farmers' crops. Particularly tigers in India, their apologists, really do public service by the protection they afford to cultivators of the soil. All that tigers ask of man is to be left alone. They avoid his haunts. They live an altogether admirable family life, gamboling like cats on grass bordered streams under the trees.

Shall not this exposé of time-honored nature-faking receive an indorse-

ment from the President, who has only recently relieved rabbits of the reproach of fearing water? Crows have had their name cleared; they are friends of the farmer, eating the insects which devour his grain. The weasel and the stoat, or ermine, which gamekeepers kill on sight, are now to receive a new lease of life in England, so that they may war on the rats, their natural enemy.

But bad names will stick. Just now rats and mosquitoes are coming in for their share of approbrium and it is gratifying to nature lovers to know that the tiger, the crow and other maligned members of the animal kingdom have been restored to grace.

UNCLAIMED DEPOSITS.

It would be interesting to know what the amount of all the unclaimed deposits in the various banks in the United States is.

We mean the deposits that will probably never be claimed.

It is stated that there is over \$700,000 on deposit in the wrecked Knickerbocker Trust Company in New York for which no owners can be found.

They simply deposited their money with the institution and then disappeared. Some of the addresses they gave have been found to be fictitious.

Of course the banks are liable for the deposits as long as they are in existence, but what becomes of them when a bank fails? Are they turned over to some other bank—that is, the part of the deposits that is saved from the wreck?

Here are a lot of questions that could be asked. How many of the lost depositors are dead? But we've got a little suspicion that we think is about right.

These depositors don't read the newspapers.

A PATHETIC STORY.

That was a most pathetic story the New York papers told on Sunday.

A paper hanger by the name of Sackman, aged twenty-six, with a wife and year-old baby, tramped the streets three months in an unsuccessful search for work, and how in direst poverty they starved to death in their miserable room.

In the richest city in America, where idle young men spend enough for a bouquet to buy food sufficient to last three persons a week, a young man willing to work and his wife and baby die in the agonies of cold and starvation.

New York is great and rich, but contains more misery than any other city on the continent.

THAT RECENT MESSAGE.

Without any comment or explanation the New York Sun makes an editorial leader of the following quotation from Taswell-Langmead's description of George III. in "English Constitutional History": "By his meddling energy and restless activity in regulating every affair of state from the greatest to the least, combined with a resolute obstinacy in enforcing his own views against the opinion of his constitutional advisers, he succeeded in reducing the national from prosperity to the depths of adversity."

After reading a certain message recently sent to Congress, we are of the opinion we knew who the Sun is hinting at.

A BUNCH OF FOOL FRIENDS.

The list of notables, both ancient and modern, with which to compare President Roosevelt must be about exhausted.

He has been compared to Moses, Julius Caesar, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, William McKinley and a host of others but now comes the Rev. A. C. Dixon, of Chicago, and he likens him to the prophet Isaiah and John the Baptist.

If ever a man had a big bunch of fool friends, that man is President Roosevelt.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Begore Heywood's Presidential candidacy is indorsed he should be pledged not to appoint Harry Orchard secretary of State.—New York Mail.

—At present writing Tom Watson appears to be the "night rider" of Georgia politics. They don't know whose political patch he is going to rake over next.—Macon News.

—The Augusta Herald ask: What is the use to continue telling it that Florida's new senator is young. It is a falling he is certain to outgrow.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—Mr. Taft thinks the Filipinos not fit for self-government because they wink at graft. If they cease to wink at it they will be more fit than any body now known.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Augusta Herald asks hysterically, "What's Whiskey?" The Herald editor is evidently not one of those who have worn a smooth path in the McKinnin street bridge.—Savannah Press.

—To E. H. Harriman: How much money would you raise to re-elect Mr. Roosevelt president? Sealed proposals may be sent to the office of Tom Taggart, Indianapolis, until the convention meets in Denver.—Charleston News and Courier.

—At the recent meeting of the police jury that body rescinded a former resolution adopted, and hereafter all persons locked up as jurors by the

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sheriff will be furnished meals at the cost of the parish on ormed of the district judge. The Town Talk is pleased to chronicle this change in the parish law. It is nothing but fair and just to all persons compelled to serve as jurors, in cases where they are kept from going to their homes or regular boarding places.—Alexandria Town Talk.

TWINKLINGS.

—Molly—When you spoke to father did you tell him you had \$500 in the bank? George—Yes. Molly—And what did he say? George—He borrowed it!—Sketchy Bits.

—Neil—Chollie Saphedde says he has half a mind to— Belle—"I don't believe it." Neil—"But you don't know what I was going to say." Belle—"I don't care. Chollie Saphedde hasn't half a mind to do anything."—Philadelphia Record.

—Scotty keeper—"That's a verra fine car you have got." Chauffeur—"Oh, it ain't a bad car." S. K.—"She was a verra powerful car whatever?" C.—"Oh, no; I wouldn't say that." S. K.—"I was not judgin' by the size, I was judgin' by the smell!"—Punch.

—"What was the worst money panic you ever saw, colonel?" asked the interviewer. "The worst money panic I ever saw," replied the great financier, "was when a nickel rolled under the seats of a street car and seven women claimed it."—Chicago Daily News.

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NORTH CAROLINA,
Duplin County,
In the Superior Court.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.
W. R. Newbury on behalf of himself and all other Stockholders and Creditors.

vs.
The H. E. Newbury Company.

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
TO THE SHERIFF OF DUPLIN COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED
To summon The H. E. Newbury Company, the Defendant above named, if it be found within your County, to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court at the Court to be held for the County of Duplin at the Court House in Kenansville on the second Monday before the first Monday in March, 1908, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County within the first three days of the term, and let the said Defendant take notice that if it fails to answer the said complaint within that term, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint and the cost of this action to be taxed by the Clerk.

Herein fall not, and of this summons make due return.
Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of January, A. D., 1908.

D. H. WALLACE,
Clerk of the Superior Court, Duplin County.

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TO THE CREDITORS OF THE H. E. NEWBURY COMPANY:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY notified to present your claim against The H. E. Newbury Company of Magnolia, N. C., in writing, duly verified within thirty days from this date and any creditor failing to present his claim within the above time will be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of the corporation.

This January 26th, A. D., 1908.
M. B. TAYLOR, Receiver,
ja 22-30days Magnolia, N. C.

Carolina Place Schedule.

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

Carolina Place Schedule.

(Sundays.)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave, Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

Delgado and the Golf Links. On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.

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An Attempted Reform.

[Original.]
"Why don't you Highball Gulch people organize?" asked the tenderfoot, wiping his eyeglasses with a cambric handkerchief. "You should have a city government, courts and all that sort of thing. Then you'd begin to get civilized."

"We did try that once, and it didn't seem to work pretty much."

"Why not?"
"I think we got too much of it at once, or it wa'n't jist what this yere kind of a community required. Ye see, there was a man come yere from the east. He was an eddicated man and appeared to be practical. Our people tuk to him right off. It wa'n't long afore he could do anything he pleased with any of us. At that time the saloons and gamblin' houses was doin' a pretty big business, and scarcely a day passed that there wa'n't a shootin' match. Then the stranger—I disremember his name—suggested what you did."

"How do you do it?" asked one of our best citizens.

"First you must elect a town council and a mayor. The mayor can appoint the judge of the court and its officers. That's about all you need in a small place like this."

"It didn't take much arguin' to git our best citizens into the deal. They called a town meetin' and nominated a mayor and council. They put up the stranger for mayor and a dozen of the steadiest men in the place for council. Ye never see sich a quiet election in your life. Everybody voted except the gamblers and the liquor men, who didn't 'pear to take no interest into it—leastways they went on gamblin' and sellin' liquor."

"The fust thing the mayor did was to appoint the judge, the next a sheriff, and the third was to close the gamblin' houses. The gamblers, seein' that the citizens was dead stuck on their mayor and council, jist shut up shop and went elsewhere. Then the mayor had the council pass a high license bill, and this did away with the saloons. There was a few grumblers who couldn't git their liquor when they wanted it, but the citizens as a body acquiesced, and the law was a dead sure pizon killer."

"A hoss thief was arrested, and, instead of stringin' him up in the usual way, he was brought before the court. The mayor set beside the judge to post him. Nobody seen the hoss thief take any hosses. He wa'n't takin' 'em that a-way; he was runnin' 'em off in the middle o' the night. The mayor tole the judge to instruct the jury to bring in a verdict in accordance with the evidence. There wa'n't no evidence; there wa'n't no need o' no evidence, 'cause everybody knowed the prisoner was a hoss thief. But the judge give 'em the law that the man was innocent till he was proved guilty, and they must find a verdict in accordance with the evidence. Waal, when the jury got into the jury room they looked at one another kind o' queer. They could do nothin' but acquit the hoss thief, and so they did."

"This wa'n't very satisfyin', especially when the hoss thief tuk the judge's hoss with him when he left town. Some one thought the law had better be changed, regardin' hoss thieves particularly. But the mayor said it would come out all right, and the citizens acquiesced."

"Next day there was a shootin' match. Nat Tucker shot and killed Cy Allen when they was a-talkin' on the street. Tucker was tried, the mayor agin coachin' the court. A witness testified that he hearn Allen call the prisoner a "low down cuss." Another testified that he hearn Allen call the prisoner "a pestiferous varmint." A third give the most important testimony of all. He said Allen spoke disrespectful of Tucker's woman."

"Was she a good woman?" asked the tenderfoot.

"Sartin'. 'S long as she lived with a man she kep' straight, though she wasn't particular about a marriage ceremony and didn't stick to no one o' 'em very long. When this testimony come out for the defense the jury made up their minds to acquit the accused without leavin' their seats, but the judge, advised by the mayor, tole 'em there was no evidence justifyin' the killin' and they'd have to convict Tucker. They done it, though they didn't like to, and Tucker was elected to swing."

"Tucker he'd allus been one o' the leadin' citizens and had helped the mayor organize. When the verdict was announced he riz up and lookin' at the mayor he says, says he:

"Mr. Mayor, this civilizin' process you've introduced among us may be very fine, but it's death on this community. You got rid of rum and gamblers, though we need the rum much. But what about hoss stealin' and a man perfectin' the name of the woman he keeps company with? Ef this yere civilizin' machinery goes on there won't be a hoss left in Highball Gulch nor a female perfected. I don't care what you and the council and the court nor the rest of the citizens of the Guleh do, but, as for me, I've had enough of the experiment and I'm goin' in future to attend to my own business in my own way. Any man interferin' with me I'll send where I sent Cy Allen."

"He walked outen the courtroom and when his back was turned everybody seen a revolver hangin' to each hip, which the sheriff forgot to remove."

"That killed the plan; the gamblers and rum sellers come back, and once more the citizens of Highball Gulch breathed free."

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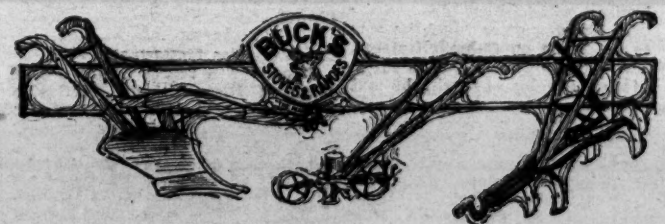
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The Morning Star.

Tuesday, February 11, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Tuesday, February 11, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours
ending at 8 P. M. Monday, February
10th:Temperature at 8 A. M. 31 degrees;
8 P. M. 44 degrees; maximum 43 de-
grees; minimum 31 degrees; mean 37
degrees.Rainfall for the day, .18 rainfall for
the month, 1.65.Stage of water in Cape Fear river
at Fayetteville on Sunday at 8 A. M.
9 feet 8 inches.For North Carolina—Rain Tuesday,
and probably Wednesday, fresh to
brisk northeast winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 11.

Sun Rises 6:53 A. M.
Sun Sets 5:36 P. M.
Day's length 10 hrs. 39 min.
High water at Southport 3:50 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 6:20 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. M. Breece, of Lumberton,
was a guest at The Orton yesterday.—Mr. J. W. Carrier, of Lumberton,
was a guest at The Orton Sunday.—Mr. S. A. Schloss has gone to Win-
ston-Salem on theatrical business.—Miss Carrie Simmons, who has
been a guest of Miss Ella Jacobs, re-
turned to her home yesterday.—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Hammer,
of Philadelphia, arrived in the city
Sunday and are guests at The Orton.—Mr. J. E. Register, of Fayetteville,
was in the city yesterday making busi-
ness calls.—Mr. J. P. Council, of Wanaish,
was among the arrivals at The Orton
yesterday.—Mr. C. F. Sheek, of Wadesboro,
was in the city yesterday and was reg-
istered at The Orton.—Lieutenant L. Cravens and wife,
of Fort Caswell, were in the city yes-
terday and were guests at The Orton.—Messrs. Thomas Thomas and C. C.
Shoffness, of Winston-Salem, were
guests at The Orton yesterday.—Miss Mamie Nathan left Sunday
evening for New York where she will
be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe
Schloss.—Mr. George P. Pell, of Winston-
Salem, was among the arrivals in the
city Sunday. He is a guest at The
Orton.—Among Sunday evening's arrivals
at The Orton were Messrs. D. C. Down-
ing, J. J. Crosswell and W. H. Pope,
of Fayetteville.—Messrs. Moore Thompson, of Ab-
botsburg, and H. C. Bridger, Jr., of
Bladenboro, were among the guests
at The Orton Sunday.—Mr. R. R. Stone and Mrs. W. A.
Rourke returned from a very
pleasant visit of several days to
friends and relatives in Brunswick
county.—National Bank Examiner Fred A.
Hull, of Asheville, spent Sunday and
yesterday in the city on one of his
regular inspection visits to the insti-
tutions under his jurisdiction in this
city.—Mrs. C. M. Butler left last night
for Baltimore, Md., on account of the
serious illness of her mother, who
lives there. Mrs. Butler's friends
hope she will find her mother much
better when she arrives.—Mr. M. J. Corbett, of this city,
was among the guests at a big con-
catation of the Order of Hoochoos in
Baltimore Saturday night. This is the
National organization of lumber mill
men in the United States and the
meeting in Baltimore was a distin-
guished one.

HAS A VERY NARROW ESCAPE.

Capt. Keels, Roadmaster, Struck by
Shifting Engine Yesterday.While superintending some work on
a water tank being erected near the
Front streets passenger shed yester-
day morning about 10 o'clock, Capt.
W. T. Keels, roadmaster of the At-
lantic Coast Line for this district,
was struck by the steps of a passing
shifting engine and was quite severe-
ly but, it is thought, not seriously in-
jured. Capt. Keels was standing on
one of two parallel tracks on which
a shifting engine was approaching
from the east. He stepped to the
other track to avoid the locomotive,
but discovered just in the nick of
time that it was approaching on the
track on which he was standing. He
jumped to save himself, but before
he could get out of the way, he was
struck by the steps of the shifter
and was thrown violently beside the big
engine, which was stopped just in
time to save him from serious inju-
ry. His escape was very narrow. He
received, however, only a few cuts
and bruises which were dressed by
Dr. D. W. Bulluck after which he was
sent to his home on Campbell street.
No bones were broken. Unless inter-
nal injuries develop, he will be out
in a few days.

Larceny of Tools.

Constable Savage yesterday arrest-
ed A. D. Thompson, colored, on a war-
rant from Magistrate Furlong's court
charging him with the larceny of a
kit of tools from Mr. M. A. Williams,
on or about the 22nd of January. The
tools are alleged to have been stolen
from a flat on the river. The defend-
ant gave \$25 bond for his appearance
before Magistrate Furlong at 3 o'clock
Wednesday afternoon.

Infant Daughter Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Elfrink, No. 613
Surry street, have the sympathy of
many friends in the death of their in-
fant daughter, Mary E., aged five
months, which occurred Sunday night
at the family home. The funeral was
conducted yesterday afternoon at 2
o'clock by Rev. J. S. Crowley, assisted
by Rev. J. M. Plowden, evangelist of
Wilmington Presbytery, and the re-
mains were laid to rest in Belevue.

LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yester-
day J. B. Mercer and wife transferred
to Louis Belden, for \$10 and other
considerations, lot in Mercer Place,
in East Wilmington.—The annual meeting of the con-
gregation of St. Paul's Evangelical
Lutheran Church will be held this eve-
ning at 8:15 o'clock in the Luther
Memorial building. A full attendance
of members is requested.—Saturday afternoon at Ninth and
Market streets a delivery wagon of
the Palace Market on which Mr. W.
F. Tilley was riding, was struck by
a street car and Mr. Tilley was thrown
out violently. He received a number
of bruises and scratches in conse-
quence of which he will be laid up
for several days.

WIFE RESTORED TO HIM.

Elopement From Southern Part of
City Settled Yesterday.Mr. W. H. H. Todd, 1906 South Sec-
ond street, who charged in a warrant
sworn out before Justice Furlong Sun-
day night that his wife eloped with
a carpenter named Strange Pridgen
and who was engaged with the police
Friday and Saturday in a fruitless
search for the couple in this city, re-
ceived information yesterday morning
by long distance telephone from Kin-
ston that the man had been arrested
there with the wife and little daughter
whom she took with her when she dis-
appeared from home, leaving the note
with the husband, Friday night. Mr.
Todd went to Goldsboro yesterday
morning and met an officer from Kin-
ston with Pridgen, but says that he
found after reaching there that his
wife did not run away with the man
and upon his return to this city last
night with Pridgen, his wife and
daughter, the warrant was withdrawn
and Pridgen was given his liberty.Mr. Todd asks that the statement
be made that Pridgen is not of the
"unknown tongue" sect as was print-
ed from common report in these col-
umns Sunday morning. A minister of
the "unknown tongue" denomination
also called at the office yesterday and
denied that Pridgen was an exponent
of that religion and the correction is
gladly made. The case attracted con-
siderable interest in the city and the
wires were kept hot by Mr. Todd
Sunday in an effort to locate the wife
and little daughter. It is expected
that the whole matter will be smooth-
ed out and that the case will not be
carried further in the courts.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BELL.

Remains Laid to Rest Yesterday After
Service From Church.In the presence of a large assem-
blage of friends of the deceased and
of the family, impressive funeral ser-
vices were conducted yesterday after-
noon at 3:30 o'clock from Fifth
Street M. E. Church over the remains
of the late Mrs. Rebecca Bell, who
passed away at the home of her son,
Mr. Benj. Bell, in this city, Saturday
evening. The services were by Rev.
Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor of the
congregation, Rev. W. L. Cunningham,
presiding elder of the Wilmington
District, and Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D.,
pastor of the First Presbyterian
Church. The funeral hymns were
sweetly rendered by the Acme Male
Quartet, of the church choir and a
large number of very handsome floral
tributes were laid on the casket.The interment was in Oakdale cem-
etery, where the committal service
was pronounced by Presiding Elder
Cunningham, the pall-bearers having
been: Honorary, Messrs. Marsden
Bellamy, Sr., Ed Borden, F. H. Fecht-
tig and W. H. Hardy; active Messrs.
S. T. Ashe, P. H. Walsh, W. A. Will-
son, Jr., Jas. F. Post, W. H. Register
and Capt. John W. Harper.

STORE BROKEN OPEN.

Saloon of Mr. E. M. Cheek Robbed
Early Sunday Night.The saloon of Mr. E. M. Cheek, on
Market street, was entered from the
rear either late Sunday afternoon or
evening by a thief who made away
with something over \$5 in money
from the cash register and possibly
a few quarts of whiskey and other
liquids from the stock. A back door
was pried open and the thief evidently
had plenty of time to help himself.
The robbery was discovered by Pol-
iceman A. D. Smith soon after he
came on duty about 8 o'clock and tried
the doors on his beat. There is no
clue to the robber.

Miss Ellen Anderson Dead.

A telegram to relatives in this city
yesterday conveyed to them the sad
news of the death of Miss Ellen An-
derson, eldest child of the late Dr. and
Mrs. E. A. Anderson, of this city,
which occurred yesterday in Savan-
nah, Ga., where she had made her
home the latter years of her life. Miss
Anderson was 65 years of age and is
well remembered by many of the older
residents of the city. The remains
will be brought to Wilmington for
burial and the funeral services will
be conducted this afternoon at 3:30
o'clock from St. James' Episcopal
Church.

Death of Miss McGariagle.

Friends will regret to learn of the
death of Miss Cecelia McGariagle,
which occurred last night at 11:10
o'clock at the home of her niece, Mrs.
T. C. Dickinson, No. 416 North Fifth
street, aged 68 years. She had been
in feeble health for three years and a
change for the worse came about two
weeks ago, since which time she had
been gradually sinking. She was born
in County Donegal, the town of Moville,
Ireland, but had lived in this country
for the past 51 years. She is survived
by three nieces, Mrs. James T. Mc-
Nally, of Brooklyn; Mrs. E. G. Jones
and Mrs. T. C. Dickinson, of this city,
and one nephew, Mr. W. R. Bate, of
Wilmington. The funeral announce-
ment will be made later.

A Dangerous Operation

is the removal of the appendix by a
surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's
New Life Pills is ever subject to this
frightful ordeal. They work so quietly
you don't feel them. They cure con-
stipation, headache, biliousness and
malaria. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug
store.

The Theatre

The Crystal Palace is offering this
week a most attractive programme of
high-class, refined vaudeville, many
declaring the bill this week the very
best that has yet been offered at this
popular place of amusement. The
programme includes an overture by
the Nixon Orchestra; a comedy skit
by Mr. Floyd Williams, pleasantly
remembered as having been seen here
earlier in the season with the Four
Pickerts; Groceans & Maurer, in gro-
tesque musical comedy; selection by
the orchestra and "The Vardelles" in
a brand new comedy sketch which
has already set the town to talking.The teams which are furnishing the
amusement this week are all top-lin-
ers and they have been most enthu-
siastically received by patrons of this
popular comedy theatre. There will
be another entire change of pro-
gramme Thursday, but for today and
tomorrow the numbers will be given
as above. Every effort is being made

THE VARDELLES.

by Messrs. Van Duzen Brothers to
afford the people of Wilmington high-
class amusement at popular prices
and their effort deserves success. All
are high-salaried people and no pains
is being spared to get the best of the
vaudeville circuits South.

Tommy Ryan and Muldoon.

Tommy Ryan, the big Scotchman,
and Dutch Muldoon, of Birmingham,
Ala., will meet on the mat for a
wrestling bout at the Academy of
Music Friday night of this week and
as the date approaches, interest in
the affair is growing in sporting cir-
cles of the city. Ryan seems able to
take care of himself almost in any
company and he has formed many ac-
quaintances here, who would be will-
ing to back him in any amount
against the big man from down South.
As before stated these matches are
pulled off without the slightest objec-
tionable feature and those who like
good, clean, scientific, manly sport
should attend. The "game" is ex-
plained from the stage, so that after
the "first night" every member of the
audience at once becomes an enthu-
siast.

MEETING OF SALOON MEN.

Several Visitors Here Yesterday for
Discussing Situation.In view of the approach of the State
prohibition election in May there
were a number of visitors here from
the other saloon towns in the State
yesterday to discuss with Wilmington
dealers the general situation affecting
their business. It is understood that
the question of the campaign was taken
up only informally and individual-
ly and that no organization to co-
operate with the National Liquor Deal-
ers' Association was formed as was
the current report for several days
last week. Local saloon men said that
the meeting here was for informally
discussing the situation, but nothing
further than that could be learned.
Among the visitors here were repre-
sentatives from Salisbury, Rocky
Mount and Winston-Salem. They are
said to take a very hopeful view of
the outlook but realize the necessity
for work if they would win.

POSTMASTER T. E. WALLACE.

Nomination Sent Yesterday to Senate
Certain of Confirmation.Backed by practically the unanimous
endorsement of the business and pro-
fessional community, which he has
served with so much satisfaction for
the past four years, the nomination
of Mr. Thomas E. Wallace for appoint-
ment for another term as postmaster
at Wilmington, was sent yesterday to
the Senate of the United States by the
President. The nomination is certain
of confirmation, for if there is the
slightest objection to Mr. Wallace's
reappointment it has not come to the
surface. He has made a painstaking
successful executive; the service has
been all that could be desired and he
went to Washington a short time ago
with the papers that everybody knew
would bring down the plum. It is
anything but persiflage and the throw-
ing of paper bouquets to say that the
reappointment of Mr. Wallace will
give general satisfaction.

TO WED AT CRONLY.

Miss Annie Inez Formy Duval and Mr.
Henry Parker Millikin.
Invitations are out announcing the
marriage of Miss Inez Formy Duval,
of Cronly, N. C., to Mr. Henry Parker
Millikin, of Richmond, Va., these read-
ing as follows:"Mr. Ralph Formy Duval requests
the honor of your presence at the
marriage of his sister, Annie Inez, to
Mr. Henry Parker Millikin, Thursday
afternoon, February twentieth, nine-
teen hundred and eight, at half after
three o'clock, Cronly, North Carolina."New Style
Crawford and
James Means'
Shoes & SlippersJ. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STOREA Few
Overcoats at
25 per cent
Off.

The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

Great Annual White Sale
Lasts Only One More WeekAstonishing values for this week. These will be great days for
this community. Fine merchandise, just the kind desired at this time.

Fine Apron Gingham, 5c the yard.

35c white checked and plaid mercerized and
sheer Madras, white sale, 23c.

36-in striped Madras, white Sale, 10c.

35 in Capitol Cloth, linen finish suiting, 11c.

36-in linen Cambric and sheer Linen, 39c.

Spring Dress Goods, new snappy styles, 36
inches wide, 50c the yard.A new lot of plaid silk finish Gingham, for
waists, 23c.New lot Panama Skirts, black and navy,
\$7.50 values only \$5.98.

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HAZING AT THE A. & M.

Mr. H. L. Fennell Left Sunday to be
With His Son, Cadet Fennell.Mr. H. L. Fennell, of this city, left
Sunday for Raleigh to be with his
son, Cadet James Fennell, who was
one of the ten freshmen at the A. & M.
College who received such outrageous
treatment at the hands of sophomores
one night last week. Before leaving
for Raleigh Mr. Fennell retained Her-
bert McClammy, Esq., of this city and
signified his purpose of having the
fullest investigation of the whole af-
fair and the punishment of the guilty
parties in the criminal courts of the
State if they are apprehended. He
was advised, if the conditions were
such as were represented to him, to
demand of Governor Glenn an official
inquiry into the outrage at this, a
State supported institution.A letter was received from Mr. Fen-
nell last night stating that his son
was still in quite a bad fix. Seventy-
two hours after the occurrence there
are yet finger prints on the boy's
throat where he was choked by his as-
sailants and his face may be perma-
nently disfigured as the result of paint-
ing it with nitrate of silver as had pre-
viously been stated in these columns.
Not satisfied with this outrageous con-
duct in the name of college hazing,
the young man's hair was closely
cropped in front and the rest of the
scalp was left as it was. These indig-
nities and abuses of students, suppo-
sed to have a commandant and faculty,
at a State maintained institution, have
caused quite an indignation in Wil-
mington among the friends of the
young man and the family. Mrs. Fen-
nell, mother of the young cadet, was
at Greenville, N. C., at the bedside
of a very sick relative when the reports
reached her and her anxiety, of course,
under the circumstances was great.

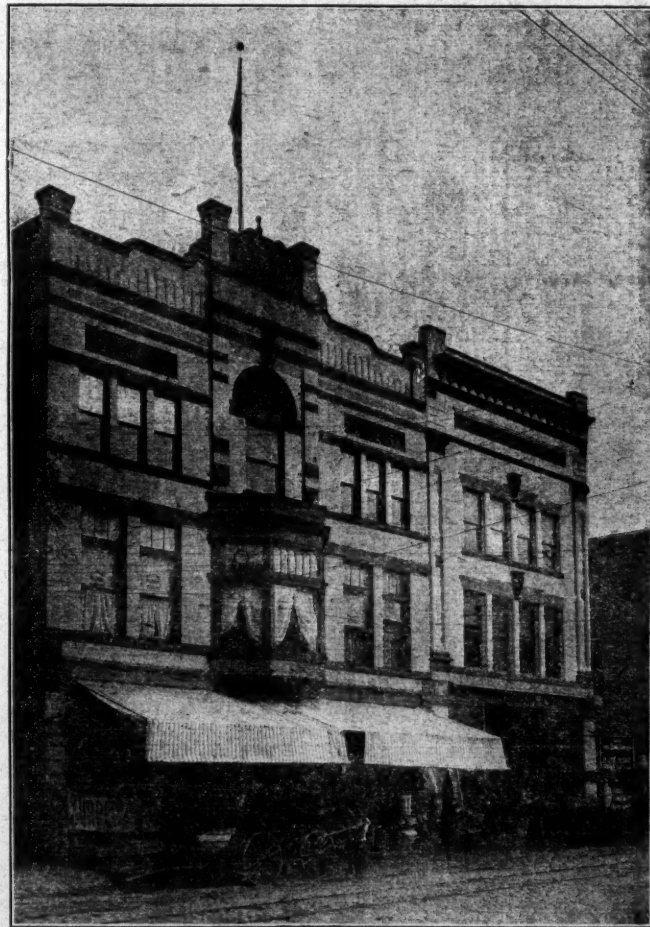
Entertained on Board Ship.

Captain Rieck, of the splendid Ger-
man steamship Asgard, which is lying
at the wharves of the Champion Com-
press & Warehouse Company, delight-
fully entertained a large party of his
friends aboard ship Sunday afternoon
from 3 to 6 o'clock. Excellent music
was furnished by Hollowbush's Aca-
demy Orchestra and dainty refresh-
ments were served. The guests, some
thirty or more ladies and gentlemen,
were shown about Capt. Rieck's splen-
did ship and departed with reluctance
from a scene of so much pleasure to
them. All voted Capt. Rieck a most
genial and cordial host.

DIED.

ANDERSON — In Savannah, Ga.,
February 10th, ELLEN ANDERSON,
eldest child of the late Dr. and Mrs.
E. A. Anderson; age 65 years.
Funeral from St. James' Episcopal
church this (Tuesday) afternoon at
3:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaint-
ances invited to attend.

DIED.

McCARIAGLE — At the home of her
niece, Mrs. T. C. Dickinson, No. 416
North Fifth street, at 11:10 o'clock
last night, Miss CECELIA McCARIA-
GLE, age 68 years.
Funeral announcement later.PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to
cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleed-
ing or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days
or money refunded. 50c.A Perfect
DentifriceWhitens the teeth, preserves
the gums, perfumes the breath
and prevents decay—that'sMeade & Baker's
Carbolic Mouth WashAn antiseptic mouth wash with
a pleasant, fragrant taste.
Your druggist, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.The Largest Department
Store in the StateGeo. O. Caylord's Dep't Store
FULL OF NEW SPRING
GOODS.Ladies Long Cotton Gloves in white
and black, \$1.00 kind, 69c pair.
100 dozen Ladies' 10 cent Linen
Handkerchiefs. This week, 5c.See our line of Swiss Embroidery
this week.New and Up-to-Date Shoes and Slip-
pers.

New Mattings and Rugs.

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Advertising Pays Best in The Morning Star

MR. LEAKE DON'T LIKE COL. BRYAN

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oral Meyer, who said the President had decided not to appoint Mr. Bryson after all.

Representative Douglass said that the Postmaster General "was nice about it, but determined, and evidently was carrying out the President's orders."

Mr. Douglass then went to the White House where he took up the matter with Secretary Loeb who said the President could see "no reason for appointing men to office who were not in harmony with his policies." Mr. Loeb said the President was determined that Mr. Douglass should recommend another appointment.

Mr. Foraker said that Mr. Douglass had told Mr. Bryson that it would be advisable for him to come to Washington and take the matter up himself. Mr. Douglass subsequently saw the President and the story of the conference at the White House was told in a letter which Mr. Douglass immediately sent to Mr. Bryson, saying: "The President bluntly told me that he would have to recommend another man."

Mr. Douglass said that he urged the President to reconsider, but that he was insistent.

Mr. Foraker said he did not want to comment upon the correspondence, beyond showing the pressure brought to bear on one man who had expressed his personal view on a matter on which he had a right to express them "to coerce him" as the President has said in his letter.

Mr. Bryson then sent a letter to Mr. Douglass, said Mr. Foraker, in which he said that in his interview he had said that Taft was losing and Foraker gaining in Ohio, and that Taft, if nominated, could not carry the State. Mr. Bryson reiterated this and declared that it was true. He said that he had always been in favor of the President's policies and that nothing had ever appeared in his paper in opposition to the administration. He reviewed some of the things he had printed, however, including the statement that the President would be compelled to take another nomination because with Taft as a candidate the labor and capital and negro vote would be eliminated from the party. He asserted that the President's statement of his (Bryson) activities, as represented to Mr. Douglass was entirely wrong, and in conclusion Mr. Bryson said:

"I favor the President, but not his candidate. And I shall not, so long as I think Bryan can beat him at the polls."

The letter contained a declaration of political independence so far as expressing preference for candidates is concerned, and Mr. Bryson announced that while he would like to continue in the office he would not do so by the sacrifice of his independence and the President could give the office to some who was willing to carry out his personal wishes in all matters.

He said that he supposed Mr. Douglass had laid the letter before the President and that the President decided to send in the nomination. Mr. Foraker gave the President entire credit for seeing the justice of such a course.

Mr. Foraker asserted that he could establish to the entire satisfaction of any unbiased mind that there are a hundred such cases in Ohio. He said that estimate was no exaggeration, although the President's hand could not be traced to all of them. He said they had been engineered by men who represented the President. No reply was made to Mr. Foraker's remarks.

The reading by Senator Foraker of certain correspondence between Representative Douglass, of Ohio, and C. W. Bryson, postmaster of Athens, O., in support of the charge that President Roosevelt had utilized Federal offices to advance the political fortunes of Secretary Taft, caused Mr. Douglass on the floor of the House to read another letter of his to Mr. Bryson, which he said Mr. Foraker had failed to read.

Mr. Douglass said he was unable to understand how Mr. Foraker came by the letters, which were private, or why he failed to read all of them, unless it was he did not have them. The letter in point was in reply to one from Mr. Bryson who had acknowledged himself a Foraker man and who had made the assertion that the President would not appoint strong men to public office.

In his letter to Mr. Bryson, Mr. Douglass declared that he was making a mountain out of a mole hill, and in order to disabuse his mind about the President's feeling toward candidates for public office suggested that Mr. Bryson come to Washington and have a talk with the President.

Mr. Douglass declared that he had recommended Mr. Bryson for the postmastership and the President had appointed him. "The whole incident," Mr. Douglass remarked, "illustrates the disposition of the President to wage possible war upon any men who are not of his way of thinking but rather with the same generosity and broadmindedness which he has always exhibited in appointing to offices in every way to fill them."

Postmaster General's Statement. Commenting upon Senator Foraker's remarks in the Senate today, Postmaster General Meyer later gave out the following:

"I do not quite understand Senator Foraker's charge because his statement itself shows that notwithstanding the President knew that Postmaster Bryson favored Foraker, he sent in Bryson's name for master at Athens, Ohio. The President had previously directed me to hold up the nomination, it having been alleged to him that Bryson had been guilty of corruption, and had been a violent opponent of the administration policies. After looking up the matter I notified the President that the charges had been investigated, were not sustained, and proved to be wholly unjustifiable. The President then directed me to send in his name. It was accordingly sent in as soon as the Senate reas-

sembled after the Christmas holidays. When the President gave his direction to send his name, he and I knew that Bryson was a friend of Senator Foraker."

Senator Aldrich addressed the Senate in explanation of his currency bill. The galleries were well filled. A large number of bankers were present, including J. Pierpont Morgan, of New York, who occupied a seat in Vice President Fairbank's row and who came from New York for the purpose.

Throughout the delivery of his address, Mr. Aldrich was accorded careful attention and upon closing he was surrounded by his colleagues who extended their congratulations. At no time was he interrupted and no one undertook to enter into a debate on the currency question when he concluded.

Senator Depew replied to a recent charge made in the Senate by Senator Culberson of Texas to the effect that during the recent panic the Secretary of the Treasury favored New York City in depositing public money in National depositories.

The danger that was so great, he said, was avoided by the wise action of the Secretary of the Treasury, assisted by "that phenomenal genius, Pierpont Morgan, who, associating with himself the bankers of New York, provided the means by which the assailed banks could be saved."

At the time this utterance was made Mr. Morgan occupied a seat in the private gallery of Senators.

Mr. Depew showed that the New York banks are required to keep a reserve of 25 per cent., while some institutions in other parts of the country keep a much smaller amount. The danger in New York he said was realized. "If there should be a run there," he said, "there would be one billion to pay thirteen billions of deposits all entitled to cash. Under such conditions commerce stops and the whole trade of the country is subject to paralysis. No chain is stronger than its weakest link, and the weakest link is the trust company with 5 per cent. of reserve doing a banking business without banking conditions. These institutions are strong in their surplus and rich in their conditions, nevertheless they are hopelessly under a sudden demand which may be made upon them."

"Texas," he said, "would have been affected by a calamity in New York and prices would have fallen there."

"It was at that critical moment," Mr. Depew declared, "that the Secretary of the Treasury came to the rescue of the situation and made these deposits for which he has been criticized."

"This letter of the Secretary of the Treasury," he said, "rings with clarion notes. His wise and prompt action," he said, "had stopped the panic and saved the country. The issue of these securities was lawful and within a fair interpretation of the statute. The Panama bonds were to be sold from time to time to meet the needs of the canal. Money had been spent and it had to be replaced in the treasury. This," he declared, "disposes of the charge that the money was not needed."

He declared that New York city banks had gone to the relief of other banks by providing money for the sale of cotton and wheat shipped to Europe. "That money," he said, "was furnished the people of the country at the most critical part of the panic."

The deposit of money in the New York banks placed it in the proper place for distribution over the country.

"In a crisis like that through which we have just passed," he said, "the country banks get in their demands for currency after the people on the spot have got in theirs. No bank can transact business and liquidate at the same time."

The money for which Southern banks paid a premium of from 3 1/2 to 5 per cent., he said had not come from banks, but was drawn out of safe deposit vaults by the offer of that premium. There were \$100,000,000 less loaned on collateral in the stock exchange in 1907 than in the preceding year. The banks had stood by their patrons and had loaned money for commercial purposes at regular rates of interest rather than secure from 10 to 25 per cent. by the loaning in the stock market and for that reason there had been so few commercial failures.

WARM WIRELETS.

Spartanburg, S. C., is buried under five inches of snow, the heaviest snow fall in many years, having occurred Sunday night and yesterday. The weather is the coldest of the winter, 22 degrees above. All trains are late and street car traffic is at a stand still. Sleet commenced falling early yesterday and telephone, telegraph and electric light companies may suffer much damage.

There has been almost continuous rain in the vicinity of Chattanooga, Tenn., for the last 24 hours, the precipitation turning first to snow, then to sleet in the early morning hours. The rain fall during the night amounted to 1.17 inches. Communication to Southern points is broken by the heavy sleet on telephone wires. The storm extends as far north as Murfreesboro, Tenn.

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IMPORTANT TREATY

Secretary Root and French Ambassador Both Put Their Names to State Document Which is Result of Conference.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 10.—Secretary Root and Ambassador Jusserand today signed a treaty providing for the arbitration of any issue that may arise between France and America.

The treaty will have to be submitted to the American Senate and the French executive before it can become effective.

Meanwhile its provisions are withheld from publication.

It is understood however, that the treaty is drawn in accordance with the recommendation with the late Hague conference, which, finding it impossible to draft a general arbitration treaty that could receive the assent and support of all of the great powers adopted a resolution recommending that the various signatory powers undertake to make special arrangements between themselves for the settlement of disputes by arbitration.

The present convention is believed to be in terms very similar to one prepared by Secretary Olney and Lord Pouncefoot looking to the arbitration of possible disputes between America and Great Britain which convention failed of approval by the United States Senate.

GOVERNOR TO MR. MORTON

Makes Reply in Regard to Railway Correspondence. (Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 10.—Governor Glenn issues to the press a statement explanatory of and in answer to an article published by Representative George L. Morton, of Wilmington, concerning conferences they had relative to the correspondence the Governor had with certain railroad presidents as to the passenger rate compromise.

The statement in brief follows: Governor Glenn wishes it understood that while he knew Colonel Morton did not like him personally or agree with his views, he was surprised at the statements made and since the interview did take place between them, he wished a correct and not an imperfect statement to be given, leaving the matter to the public to decide.

The facts are these: Colonel Morton asked to see my file. I handed same to him. He looked over it, asking for a certain letter to Mr. Emerson I asked the nature of the letter. He gave me an outline of it, remarking that Mr. Elliott was here and had the letter, but he preferred getting a copy from my file. I then looked through the files for the letter and could not find the one he wanted. I told him I was sure there was a copy and I would get it and have a copy made. I sent for my stenographer and asked why a copy of such an important letter was not among the files. She replied I had dictated the letter as a general letter to the president of several railroads and since all were exactly similar, she had not deemed it necessary to keep a copy of each, but that I would find same among the files in the shape of a letter to F. S. Gannon, president of the Norfolk and Southern, with the notation on the corner "same to presidents of various roads." I turned to this and asked that three copies be made, directing it to Mr. Emerson, instead of to Mr. Gannon.

This she made, one for Colonel Morton and the others for any one requesting them. Colonel Morton got the letter in person, thanked me for it. Then asked to see letters from Mr. Rountree. I showed them to him. He asked if they were all. I told him that while in the east my private secretary forwarded one to me at Goldsboro and after showing it to Governor Aycock I had put it in my pocket and failed to bring it in from my house, but would bring it up. I did so. Colonel Morton read it. It seemed to have nothing in it that would serve Colonel Morton's purposes and he did not ask for a copy. I have all Mr. Rountree's letters. Any one can see them and get a copy of both of them and mine to him. I did not tell Colonel Morton Mr. Emerson's letter was "lost." He read all Mr. Rountree's letter he asked for. I believe the people of the State will understand why these attacks are made on me and the motives that prompt them.

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ARTHUR CHILDS LOCATED

He Escaped From a North Carolina Asylum But Is in Another.

New York, Feb. 10.—Arthur Childs who is said to have escaped from an asylum for the insane at Morganton, N. C., was arrested at the Waldorf-Astoria here today, and committed to Bellevue Hospital for examination as to his mental condition.

At the hospital it was stated that Childs' friends traced him to this city, after he disappeared from Morganton about ten days ago.

He made no statement while in court but told the police that he was a prominent member of the Masonic Order.

Not Known at Morganton. Asheville, N. C., Feb. 10.—Inquiries made at the insane asylum at Morganton, N. C., by long distance phone tonight elicited the information that no patient named Arthur Childs had ever been registered at the institution.

The authorities stated that the knowing nothing of the man referred to in the press dispatch from New York.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Newbern, Feb. 10.—Last week's criminal court was quite largely attended. The docket was quite large but the cases of little importance to the general public. Most of them were against negroes, and Judge Allen increased the road force by quite a number of new stripe-wearers.

—Newbern, Feb. 10.—Fire at 1 o'clock yesterday morning at the corner of George and Cypress streets burned three houses occupied by negroes. The loss is \$3,000. William O'Brien, colored, a driver for Oak's market, while attempting to re-enter his house to remove his household goods, was suffocated and his body was found later burned beyond recognition.

—Morgantown, Feb. 10.—A large timber deal was consummated here last week when R. F. Whitmer sold to a Pennsylvania syndicate a boundary containing approximately 36,000 acres of timbered land. Included in the deal are the picturesque Table Rock and Hawk's Bill peaks of the Blue Ridge mountains. The price paid was \$145,000.

—Goldsboro, Feb. 9.—Prof. F. L. Stevens' lecture before the Woman's Club last night was greatly enjoyed by all present. The members of the club were greatly encouraged in their efforts to establish scientific hygiene and municipal cleanliness, thus making the physical beauty of Goldsboro, a pride and joy of the citizens as well as the many strangers who pass through her gates.

—Mooreville, Feb. 10.—Mr. Clarence Rayner was severely hurt and burned about the face, on the breast and hands Sunday afternoon while doing some work at the Mooreville Cotton Mills. He accidentally touched the end of his plyers to a live wire, which gave him a severe shock, and it is wonderful that he wasn't instantly killed. While his wounds are very painful, they are not considered serious.

—Winston-Salem, Feb. 10.—Three Greensboro youths, whose ages range from 13 to 17 years, were detained at police headquarters last night according to the story told by one of the boys the mother of one sent her son to Winston-Salem to buy some whiskey to be used for medical purposes. Instead of carrying the whiskey home the lad decided to "set up" his comrades, with the result that the trio got rounded up by the officers. One of the boys sobered up in time to leave on the 8:30 o'clock train to report the plight of his comrades. The boys looked pitiful indeed, as they began to rally from their drunken stupor.

—Dunn, Feb. 9.—The trial of Mr. J. B. Holland and son Willie, for alleged burning of their stock of goods at Burlington Cross Roads in March, 1904, was on hand last week at Wilmington and took up the week. It will not end before Monday. Mr. Holland is a good farmer and has held several revenue offices of importance. His son holds a clerkship in the Fayetteville postoffice now. The whole affair seems to be an unfortunate one. The main witness against them is Mrs. J. W. Aiken, Mr. Holland's oldest daughter, who seems to have fallen out with her father and brother. The insurance company is represented by Messrs. Muse & Smart, D. H. McLean and Armistead Jones, the defendants by Messrs. Goldwin & Townsend, R. L. Goldwin, E. S. Smith, J. C. Clifford and H. W. Norris.

—High Point, Feb. 10.—The biggest fire in the history of the city in dollars and cents occurred here Sunday night when the main plant of the Southern Car Company was destroyed by fire, together with all machinery. The loss is between \$50,000 and \$100,000 and covered by only one-third insurance. There were twenty-three cars worth several thousand dollars each almost ready to go out, and these were also destroyed. The origin of the fire is now unknown, but it is believed to have started in the cabinet room. The plant is located almost a mile from the business section of the city, and by the time the fire companies arrived the mammoth building was on fire all over and there was no chance to save it.

—Mooreville, Feb. 10.—The people of Mooreville have about come to the conclusion that the electric "juice" furnished by the Southern Power Company is just about as unreliable as a gasoline engine. Two times during the past week has the power been cut off and the town left in darkness and the mills and other smaller industries who use the power are left to get along the best they can. People who use electric lights have to keep on hand at all times a supply of lamps, shades, wicks and oil and at the end of the month have two light bills to pay—one for the electric wire and one for kerosene oil. There was considerable complaint last night when it was learned there was no "juice" light and those who are on a flat rate were found in denouncing such poor service.

—Charlotte Daily Observer: Mr. Fred Wernicke, a German immigrant, who was shot Saturday night by his partner, Charles Lau, an Austrian, on a farm three and one-half miles south of the city, has been brought to the Mercy General Hospital for medical attention. The bullet struck the right collar bone between the shoulder and neck and was deflected in such a manner as to prevent any fatal complications. The wound was dressed and Wernicke will likely be able to be out within a week or so. Lau manifested little fear of the consequences when he shot his partner. The second he fired the pistol and saw that he had wounded his friend, he hurried over to the home of a nearby physician and secured aid. He stated that he was forced to do what he did because his partner had insulted him. Both are farmers and are reputed to be very industrious and hardworking. Lau will be tried at this week's term of criminal court.

GIRLS WHO WORK



Girls who work for their living are especially exposed to the dangers of organic feminine disorders. Standing all day, or sitting in cramped positions; walking to and from their places of employment in bad weather all tend to break down their delicate feminine organism.

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The limitations of expenditures for civic betterment are of course very obvious. The work undertaken must be good in itself and serve some good purpose. Money expended for a worthless filtration plant, for example, is money worse than wasted. Money spent for bad art is not always considered as so completely lost as money that might be wasted for worthless sanitary apparatus. The statue causes no ill health and may be avoided by passing down the next street, while an impure water supply brings death and destruction to many helpless persons.—Homes and Garden.

English and Scotch Precedence. At the coronation of Charles I., the kingdoms of England and Scotland having been united during the reign of his father, considerable friction took place with regard to the order of precedence of the English and Scottish noblemen. An arrangement satisfactory to all parties was finally concluded. In virtue of which English peers while in England took precedence of Scottish peers of the same rank, while in Scotland this order was reversed, and the Scottish peers went first.

Condemned to Slavery. Two hundred years ago, when men and women were condemned to death for trivial offenses, it was the custom in Scotland to commute the death sentence into perpetual servitude to specified masters. In other words, the condemned person became a slave. It was further ordained that he should wear a metal collar round his neck recording his sentence and punishment. The Society of Scottish Antiquaries owns one of these collars, fished out of the Forth above Alloa. It is brass, with this inscription: "Alexander Stewart, found guilty of death for theft at Perth, 5th December, 1701, and gifted by the Justiciars as a perpetual servant to Sir John Aresken of Alva."—Collectors' Magazine.

She Knew Him. Bigley—Good fellows are scarce. I know only two men whom I can really call my very good friends. Miss Peppery—Yes? And what is the other man's name, Mr. Bigley?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Inconsistent. "Who are your best patients, doctor?" was asked. "The people who are always contending that life isn't worth living," replied the doctor without the slightest hesitation.—Philadelphia Record.

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:35 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.
No. 40 arrives 1:30 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

No. 45 No. 33
Lv. Wilm'tn. 4:50 A. M. 4:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb'tn. 7:26 A. M. 6:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton 8:18 A. M. 7:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet 9:15 A. M. 8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet 9:45 A. M. 10:20 P. M.
Ar. Monroe 11:40 A. M. 12:20 A. M.
Ar. Charlotte 12:35 P. M. 12:35 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect January 5, 1908

NOTICE. The arrivals and departures are given as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHEAST.
Lv. Wilmington 4:00 am 7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro 12:03 pm 9:55 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount 1:35 pm 11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon 4:55 pm 3:30 am
Ar. Norfolk 6:05 pm
Ar. Wilson 1:00 pm 10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg 7:05 pm 6:27 am
Ar. Richmond 8:00 pm 6:10 am
Ar. Washington 11:50 pm 5:50 am
Ar. Baltimore 1:43 am 11:53 am
Ar. Philadelphia 4:21 am 1:41 pm
Ar. New York 7:23 am 4:13 pm

SOUTHEAST.
Lv. New York 9:25 am 9:55 pm
Ar. Philadelphia 11:37 am 12:15 am
Ar. Baltimore 2:12 pm 2:51 am
Ar. Washington 3:45 pm 4:20 am
Ar. Norfolk 8:25 am
Ar. Richmond 7:25 pm 8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg 8:05 pm 9:03 am
Ar. Weldon 9:59 pm 11:30 am
Ar. Rocky Mount 11:03 pm 12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson 11:47 pm 1:59 pm
Ar. Goldsboro 6:15 am 3:12 pm
Ar. Wilmington 9:40 am 6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHEAST.
Daily. Daily. Daily.
Lv. Wilm'tn 5:15 am 3:35 pm 7:00 pm
Ar. Flor. 9:05 am 7:30 pm 4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia 12:25 pm 11:10 pm
Ar. Ch'st'n 1:10 pm 11:37 pm 7:40 am
Ar. Sav'n 6:50 pm 2:59 am 9:54 am
Ar. J'm'sville 8:00 am 3:30 pm
Ar. Tampa 7:15 pm 11:00 pm

NORTHEAST.
Daily. Daily.
Lv. Tampa 9:00 pm 10:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville 9:30 am 7:55 pm
Ar. Savannah 1:41 pm 11:59 am
Ar. Charleston 4:30 pm 5:30 am
Ar. Columbia 7:34 pm 8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington 12:55 am 1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. Eastbound.
Daily. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington 8:40 am 8:15 pm
Ar. Fayetteville 12:10 pm 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford 1:40 pm 5:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.
North-bound. South-bound.
Lv. Wilmington 8:20 pm 1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern 7:00 pm 9:25 am

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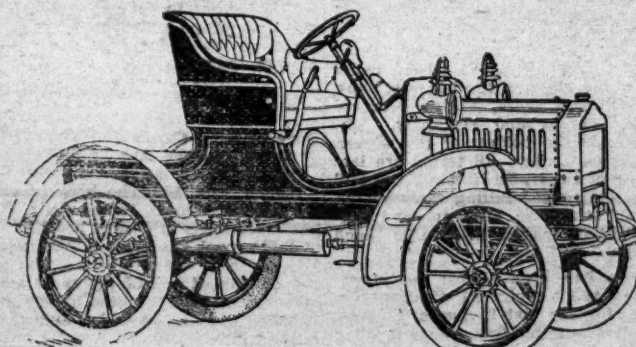
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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 10.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 50 cents.

ROBIN—Market, steady \$3.25 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market \$2.35 per barrel for hard, \$3.50 for dip and \$5.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm \$2.30; crude turpentine, \$3.35; \$4.50 and \$4.50.

RECEIPTS.
Spirits Turpentine 4
Rosin 201
Tar 10
Crude Turpentine 10

Receipts—Same day last year, 4 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 198 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.
Market—Steady, at 11 1/2 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1/4 cents for middling.

Receipts—2,223 bales, same day last year 229 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c, extra prime \$1.00; fancy \$1.05 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 75c; fancy 75c; Spanish 90c.

CORN—Firm, 80c; 82 1/2 per bushel for white; 78c for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1/2c; sides 12 1/2c.

EGGS—Firm at 17c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15c per 30c for large springs; grown, firm, 80c; 35c.

BEEF—Firm at 4 1/2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1/2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 35c; 30c dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60c; 70c per head.

PEAS—Firm, 11c; 12c per bushel; white peas, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 10.—The cotton market was not active today and fluctuations were irregular in the absence of general business. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales and the market closed steady at a net advance of 8 points to a decline of 3 points. The opening was steady at a net advance of 4 points and during the first few minutes active months sold 5 points higher as a result of covering and moderate dull support which was encouraged by the steady showing of the English market. Demand was not aggressive, however, and shortly afterwards active positions eased off to about the closing figures of Saturday under realizing and local bear pressure promoted by the weakness of stocks. This was followed by a second bulge which carried near positions about 11 points net higher on reports of continued firmness in Southern spot circles but there was no increase in the volume of business and later fluctuations were irregular with houses with spot connections selling the later months.

The close was generally 5 to 8 points higher on active crop positions while June was one point lower and October three points net lower. Wednesday being a holiday in the local market while Liverpool and New Orleans will remain open a good part of the business was evening up old accounts. Southern spot market reported early was generally unchanged.

Receipts at the ports today 34,108 bales against 40,255 last week and 29,632 last year. For the week 200,000 bales against 217,956 last week and 208,913 last year. Total receipts at New Orleans 13,512 bales against 7,753 last year.

Spot quiet; middling uplands 11.50; middling gulf 11.95; sales 325 bales. Futures steady.

Month. Open. Close.
February 10.98
March 11.05
April 11.13
May 11.15
June 11.00
July 10.82
August 10.60b
October 10.12
December 10.00

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 3/8; Net receipts 10,784.

New Orleans—Very Steady, 11 3/4; Net receipts 13,562.

Mobile—Firm, 11 5/8; Net receipts 2,328.

Savannah—Steady, 11 1/4; Net receipts 3,012.

Charleston—Steady, 11 1/4; Net receipts 281.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1/2; Net receipts 2,223.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 7/8; Net receipts 1,855.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 5/8; Net receipts 28.

New York—Steady, 11.70; Net receipts 5,007.

Boston—Steady, 11.70; Net receipts 28.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.95.

Total today, at all ports, Net 34,108; Great Britain 28,487; France 10,666; Continent 1,966; Stock 793,893.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 62,621; Great Britain 42,887; Continent 10,366; Japan 1,266.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 6,533,275; Great Britain 2,338,967; France 598,517; Continent 2,267,515; Japan 142,347; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 5/8; Net receipts 6,544.

Augusta—Steady, 12.00; Net receipts 585.

Memphis—Steady, 11 7/8; Net receipts 1,956.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12.00; Net receipts 2.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,075.
Louisville—Firm, 12.00.
Little Rock—11 3/8; Net receipts 640.

Total today—Net receipts 10,808; Gross Receipts 13,128; Shipments 11,125; Sales 1,609; Stock 297,632.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Feb. 10.—Cotton: Spot quiet one point higher; American middling fair 6.98; good middling 6.62; middling 6.36; low middling 6.02; good ordinary 5.60; ordinary 5.10.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,600 American. Receipts 5,000 bales including 4,400 American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. American middling G. O. C. February, 5.92; February and March, 5.89 1/2; March and April 5.88; April and May, 5.87; May and June, 5.88; June and July, 5.82 1/2; July and August, 5.77 1/2; August and September, 5.67; September and October, 5.55 1/2; October and November, 5.46 1/2; November and December, 5.32 1/2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 10.—The jobbing house trade for the day was better than on any day this year. Many buyers were in from Southern points and they operated with more freedom than any visitors this spring. Raw silk is easier in all markets. Dress goods are being purchased cautiously save on cotton warps and cotton dress goods. In some lines of cotton warp dress goods the mills have ceased taking further order for Fall. Converters are buying the market down and cutters are the most active buyers for the moment.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 10.—The activity in stocks which revived towards the end of the last week was extended in the form of selling orders and a deep cut was made in the formerly prevailing level of prices during the course the days operations.

Stocks were industriously pressed for sale from all sides and as the demand was quite inadequate to absorb these sales there was a rapid decline in prices with only occasional checks caused by the covering operations of the professional bears.

The course which political activities are shaping was a continued theme of discussion about the stock exchange and with depressing effect. The impression of hostile influence on the side of politics was heightened by the official commendations for greater vigor in the collection of the stock transfer and franchise taxes in New York state. Declining railroad earnings brought into question future dividend disbursements. The shrinkage in profits also adds to the importance of the large financing which presses upon many corporations for settlement. The principal sufferers in the day's losses were stocks which have been favorites during the past week. Some of the day's declines outside of these will be found moderate.

Bonds were weak. Total sales, par value, \$2,066,000. United States 28 registered advanced 1-8 per cent. on call. Total sales of stocks today were 952,300 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 10.—Money on call steady, 1 3/4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate, 2 closing bid —; offered at 2 per cent.; time loans, quiet and steady. Sixty days 3 3/4 to 4 per cent.; ninety days 4 per cent.; six months 4 1/2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 3 1/2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm at the decline, with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8630 for demand and at 4.8285 to 4.8290 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills at 4.8250. Bar silver 57 7/8, Mexican dollars 48.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg 104
U. S. refunding 2s cou 103 7/8
U. S. 3s reg 100 3/4
U. S. 3s cou 101 3/4
U. S. new 4s reg 118
U. S. new 4s cou 118

American Tobacco Co. 4s 62 3/4
American Tobacco Co. 6s 101
Atlantic Coast Line 87 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s 98 1/8
L. & N. Unified 4s 98 1/2
Seaboard Air Line 47
Southern Railway 5s 87 3/8
U. S. Steel 5s 87

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper 49 3/4
American Car and Foundry 26 1/8
American Cotton Oil Co 31
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd 80 3/8
American Locomotive 32 1/4
American Smelting and ref 61
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd 88
American Sugar Refining 108 1/2
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert 70 1/2
Atchafalpa 67 3/4
Atchafalpa pfd 83 3/8
Atlantic Coast Line 64
Baltimore & Ohio 77 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd 83
Chesapeake & Ohio 27 7/8
Kansas City Southern 20
Kansas City Southern pfd 49
L. & N. 91 1/8
New York Central 95 1/8
Norfolk & Western 61 1/4
Norfolk & Western pfd 75 3/8
Pennsylvania 110 1/4
People's Gas 84
Reading 93 5/8
Reading 2nd pfd 76 3/8
Rock Island Co. 22 1/2
Rock Island Co. pfd 108 1/4
Southern Pacific 108 1/4
Southern Railway 10 1/8
Southern Railway pfd 30 7/8
Tenn. Coal & Iron 27 1/4
U. S. Steel 90 1/4
Va-Car. Chemical 16
Va-Car. Chemical pfd 81 3/8
Seaboard Air Line 47
Seaboard Air Line pfd 49
Standard Oil 490
Western Union 55

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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York—Feb. 10.—Flour quiet and steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat—Steady.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.00-1.2 elevator. Options 3-8c net lower; May 1.04; July 1.00 1/2.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 70 elevator. Options 1-4c higher. May 70 7/8; July 69 1/4.

Oats—Spot firm; mixed 37 to 37 1/2. Lard—Easy.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady; centrifugal 96 test 3.75; molasses sugar 3.00.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 6-14; Santos No. 4, 8 3/8. Mild coffee steady; Cordova 93-4 to 13. Futures steady at a net decline of 5 to 10 points.

Butter—Firm, creamery specials 23 1/2; extras 34; third to first 25 to 33; held second to specials 26 to 32-1/2; state dairy, common to fair 21 to 26.

Cheese—Firm; cream, state, full cream, small and large colored and white 10 to 16; skims 10 to 11.

Eggs—Easy; selected nearby white 30; good choice 26 to 28; brown and mixed fancy 25 to 26; first 23 to 24.

Freights—Steady; cotton by steam 15; grain by steam 1 3/4.

Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked 5; other domestic 3 to 7 1/4.

Potatoes—Irrregular; Florida new, per barrel 5.00 to 6.00; Bermuda, second crop 3.25 to 5.50; State and Western, per sack 2.00 to 2.35; Jersey, per barrel 2.00 to 2.25; Jersey sweets, per barrel 2.50 to 4.50.

Cabbages—Dull; per ton 10.00 to 15.00; Danish seed, per ton 8.00 to 10.00; domestic 6.00 to 10.00.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easy for spot and about steady for futures. Prime crude 29 to 29 1/2; prime summer yellow 38 1/2; off summer yellow 36 3/4 to 37; good off summer yellow 37 to 37 3/4; prime white 39 to 41 1/2; prime winter yellow 41 to 42 1/2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Sharp declines in wheat prices at the principal foreign centers and a slump in stocks had a weakening effect today on the local wheat market, the May delivery closing at a net loss of 3-4 to 7-8c. Corn was a shade lower. Oats were down 3-8c. Provisions closed 5 to 7 1/2 to 10c lower.

Leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 96 3/8 to 1-2; July, 92 5/8; September, 89 5/8 to 3-4.

Corn—May, 61 1/2 to 5-8; July, 59 3/8; September, 59 1/8.

Oats—May, old, 53 5/8; May, new, 51 1/2 to 5-8; July, old, 45; July, new, 44 3/4.

Mess pork, per barrel—May, 11.95; July, 12.28 1/2.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 7.50; July, 7.65.

Short Ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 6.52 1/2; July, 6.77 1/2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady.

No. 2 spring wheat—1.06 to 1.09; No. 3 96 to 1.07; No. 2 red 93 1/4 to 96 1/2.

No. 2 corn—57 1/2 to 58 1/2; No. 2 yellow 59 1/2 to 60.

No. 2 oats—51 5/8; No. 3 white 50 1/2 to 52 1/2.

Short Ribs, Sides (loose)—6.00 to 6.25.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—11.50 to 11.62 1/2.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—7.25.

Short Clear Sides (boxed)—6.25 to 6.50.

Whiskey, basis of high wines—1.35.

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ARRIVED.

Str. Carib, Rich, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Schr. George W. Truitt, 577 tons, Elzey, Carteret, C. D. Maffitt.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Nor. Str. Bygland, 1,460 tons, Olsen, Manzanillo to New York, C. D. Maffitt.

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Br. Str. London Bridge, Tuck, Savannah, Helde & Co.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Br. Str. Reliance, Candlish, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Exports—Foreign.

Bremen—Br. Str. Reliance, 14,175 bales cotton, valued at \$860,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

London, via Savannah—Br. Str. London Bridge, 8,500 barrels rosin; cargo by American Naval Stores Company; vessel by Helde & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 10, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—43 bales cotton; 3 barrels rosin.

W. & W. Railroad—423 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,582 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—11 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—93 bales cotton; 150 barrels rosin; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—2 casks spirits tur-

pentine; 42 barrels rosin; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—71 bales cotton.

Total—2,223 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 201 barrels rosin; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Norwood (Br.), 1,465 tons, Hopkins, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Daghestan (Br.), 2,312 tons, Stoddard, Helde & Co.

Ogechee, 2,039 tons, Fickett, F. A. Fetter, Jr., agent Seaboard Air Line.

Asgard (Ger.), 2,713 tons, Rieck, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Dundonian (Br.), 2,123 tons, MacLeod, Helde & Co.

Thimbleby (Br.), 1,168 tons, Northards, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

J. S. Hoskins, 890 tons, Gale, C. D. Maffitt.

Little C. Russell, 262 tons, James, C. D. Maffitt.

Collins W. Walton, 378 tons, Megee, C. D. Maffitt.

George W. Truitt, 577 tons, Elzey, C. D. Maffitt.

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KNOCKED OUT IN FOURTH ROUND

Tommy Burns The American
Heavy-Weight Sustains His
Reputation.

WAS ONE SIDED AFFAIR

Over Two Thousand People Were at
the Ring-Side and Sam Jack, Po-
liceman of New Castle,
"Done Up Brown."

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
London, Feb. 10.—Tommy Burns,
the American heavy weight pugilist,
tonight knocked out Jack Palmer, of
New Castle, the English champion in
the fourth round of what was sched-
uled to be a twenty round contest for
the heavy weight championship.

Some 2,000 persons saw the fight
which took place at Wonderland, a big
music hall on the east side, but it was
a one-sided affair from the sound of the
first gong until the middle of the
fourth when Palmer on his knees was
finally counted out.

Palmer was a beaten man from the
onset he entered the ring. Burns
climbed under the ropes sailing and
showed his customary confidence while
Palmer displayed great nervousness.

Without any preliminary sparring
Burns went after him and the first
round had hardly begun before the
Englishman was on his knees. He took
the round and during the rest of the
round was busily engaged in covering
himself. This was repeated in each
of the other rounds, Palmer being
hopelessly outclassed.

In the final round he was sent to
the floor several times and at last was
barely able to drag himself to his
knees, where he remained with his
elbows on the floor until after the
count of ten had been tolled off.

Jem Boche the champion of Ireland,
who has been backed by a syndicate
headed by Richard Croker, the former
Tammany leader, to fight Burns in
Dublin on St. Patrick's day, was a
spectator at the ringside tonight.

His only comment was "Palmer
fights like an old woman, while Burns
is a master of the art, and, besides,
was in splendid condition."

The fight was \$2,500 a side and 75
per cent of the gate receipts.

The odds were 6 to 4 in favor of
the American but there was very lit-
tle betting.

There were no takers for bets offered
by Palmer that he would stay
rounds.

Palmer is considered a somewhat
better fighter than Gunner L. Moir,
whom Burns put away in ten rounds,
but has a reputation for hitting low,
it being on an alleged foul blow that
Moir was given the decision over him
when last they met.

UNDER BRITISH FLAG

Col. William J. Bryan is Up in Mon-
treal, Can., Making Speeches.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Montreal, Que., Feb. 10.—W. J. Bry-
an addressed the Canadian club at
their weekly luncheon this afternoon.

Mr. Bryan was welcomed by a
round of tumultuous cheering. He
said he was glad he belonged to a po-
litical system under which he could
wish Canadians well without being ac-
cused of being unfriendly to his own
country.

He belonged to a political school
that believed that every person had a
right to do what he wanted to do so
long as he did not interfere with the
liberty of other persons. Each State
and nation had an undisputed and in-
alienable right to do what it wanted
to do, so long as it did not interfere
with another State or nation. He and
those who were of his school would
watch Canadians growing and prosper-
ing, and instead of envying them,
rejoice when they prospered.

He considered himself an optimist
and thought he had his eyes and ears
open to the sorrows of the world that
would not discourage him from work-
ing towards the triumph of righteous-
ness.

Everywhere he traveled he saw signs
of regeneration and progress. Speak-
ing of the so-called "yellow peril," he
thought it would be impeaching the
Almighty to fear the elevation of any
one race. The advancement of China
could not take place without raising
at the same time the Chinaman's ed-
ucation.

Then Visits New York State.
Ogdensburg, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Wili-
am J. Bryan came to Ogdensburg to-
night from Montreal and delivered a
lecture on the "Old World and Its
Ways" to a large audience. Immedi-
ately afterward he started for Toronto.

Large delegations from surrounding
towns came into Ogdensburg today to
greet Mr. Bryan at a reception that
had been announced in his honor but
he did not arrive until 9 o'clock to-
night and the reception was abandon-
ed.

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MR. LEAKE DON'T LIKE COL. BRYAN

House of Representatives Takes
Up Indian Appropriation Bill
And Politics Came.

THE DINNER CONVENTION

Mr. Leake is Opposed to Politics but
Likes to Discuss Them Just the
Same—The Senate Also
Got Busy.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Washington, Feb. 10.—Debate on
the Indian Appropriation bill was re-
sumed in the House or Representatives
today. At the very outset politics
was injected into the proceedings
when Mr. Leake, a Democrat of New
Jersey, denounced William J. Bryan
and his methods.

Mr. Leake said he had been surpris-
ed at the usurpation of the preroga-
tives of the delegates to the Denver
convention next July. There were
some men, he charged, who believed
that this was the time and the House
of Representatives the place to nomi-
nate a candidate on the Democratic
ticket, "and," he said, "unless my sil-
ence might be construed as an en-
dorsement of the nomination of Wil-
liam Jennings Bryan, I arise for the
purpose of making this protest."

"If," proceeded Mr. Leake, "I adopted
the example of Mr. Bryan, I would ve-
mently condemn as he did the dis-
tinguished Democrat, the Hon. Grover
Cleveland."

By a vote of 13 to 5, one member
absent, the House Committee on Na-
val Affairs today rejected the Presi-
dent's urgent recommendation that
Congress, at this session authorize the
building of four battleships, at a total
cost of \$38,000,000 and by unanimous
vote there was included in the navy
appropriation bill an authorization
for the construction of two battle-
ships to cost \$9,500,000 each and to
be of the Delaware type.

The Representatives voted in ac-
cordance with the President's recom-
mendations: Lilley of Connecticut,
Republican; Thomas, of Ohio, Republi-
can; Mr. Croft, of Louisiana, Demo-
crat; Talbot, of Maryland, Democrat,
and Hobson, of Alabama, Democrat.

Representative Hobson announced
that he intended to make a minority
report recommending authorization
for four battleships.

"But the authorization, merely, is
not enough," he said. "It should in-
clude an actual appropriation so that
the work of construction would begin
without a moment's unnecessary de-
lay. Even so it would be three years
before these vessels would be ready to
go into commission, and this coun-
try has no time to lose."

The preference of the committee
stood in favor of a four battleship au-
thorization, but the voting attitude of
the majority was expressed by Chair-
man Foss when he said:

"Experience has shown that it is
more profitable in the end to recom-
mend in the beginning what you know
the House will stand for. A recom-
mendation for four battleships could
not be put through at this session."

The navy appropriation bill, as
amended and agreed upon by the com-
mittee carries a total appropriation
of \$101,000,000 for the navy establish-
ment for the next fiscal year, about
\$24,000,000 less than was asked for
in the department estimates. Under
the new authorizations for whose ful-
fillment Congress is bound to appro-
priate money at the next session if the
bill as recommended passes the House
and Senate, the committee included
two battleships to cost \$19,000,000;
ten destroyers \$8,500,000; eight sub-
marine torpedo boats \$3,040,000; to-
tal \$30,540,000, or \$38,730,000 less than
the total for new authorizations asked
for by the Navy Department.

The new authorization estimates re-
jected by the committee comprised
the following: Two battleships, \$19,-
000,000; four scout cruisers \$10,000,-
000; one ammunition ship \$1,750,000;
one repair ship \$2,000,000; two laying
ships (cruisers to be converted) \$500,-
000.

The committee, however, raised
from four to eight the number of sub-
marine torpedo boats asked for; held
over for further consideration and in-
corporation in a special bill the matter
of providing fleet colliers; appropriated
\$400,000 for the purchase, within
the discretion of the Secretary of the
Navy, of three so-called sub-surface
torpedo boats and included appropria-
tion of \$1,000,000 to enable the recruit-
ing of 3,000 enlisted men to man new
completed battleships and authorized
the recruiting of 3,000 more to become
available after the first of July.

No provision was made for the
building of a drydock at Pearl Harbor
near Honolulu. The doubling of the
department's estimate of four subma-
rine torpedo boats needed was largely
influenced by letters and petitions
from Pacific coast Chambers of Com-
merce.

These boats, by the adoption of an
amendment offered by Representative
Loudenslager of New Jersey, are to
be of the Octopus type, in accordance
with the report of the Marx board
before whom last year's tests off New-
port were made.

The regular consideration of the In-
dian appropriation bill was then pro-
ceeded with and the non-sectarian
school provision was taken up. There
was a brief debate after which the
provision was modified so that instead
of authorizing the commissioner of
Indian affairs to negotiate with the
various States in which they are locat-
ed for the disposal of these schools
he is to "ascertain whether, and upon
what terms it may be possible to dis-
pose of any of the non-reservation
schools which may be deemed no longer
of value to the Indian service."

The commissioner is directed also,

to report to the next session of Con-
gress the results of his investigations.

A point of order by Mr. Fitzgerald,
New York, the Indian warehouse at
St. Louis was put in the category of a
temporary establishment.

The provision exempting farmers
from the civil service rules aroused
the opposition of Mr. Mann, of Illi-
nois, who, after making a point of
order against it, said that he wanted
to relieve the President of the suspicion
that he was using appointments for
political purposes.

Mr. Sherman, of New York, in
charge of the bill did not believe it
would be possible "even if we had a
president who wished to use patronage
to accomplish desired," political
ends to use Indian farmers."

Mr. Sherman sought to amend the
paragraph by requiring an examination
to be prescribed by the Secretary of
the Interior, but the presiding officer
maintained that that would be an eva-
sion of the civil service law.

Pending the result of the investi-
gation to be made by the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs into the subject of
disposing of the non-reservation
schools, the House voted to restore
the appropriations at Fort Lewis,
Colo., Carson City, Nev., and Mount
Pleasant, Mich.

The provision relating to the pur-
chase of irrigable unallotted lands
of the Flat Head reservation, Monta-
na, was stricken from the bill on a
point of order by Mr. Mann.

Both Mr. Fitzgerald, New York, and
Mr. Mann, Illinois, condemned the
Indian committee for including in the
bill a provision appropriating \$22,000
for operating the non-reservation school
at Bismarck, N. D., in the face of the
recommendations to abolish all such
schools. The school at Bismarck, it
was explained, has been just com-
pleted. Mr. Fitzgerald moved to
strike out the paragraph.

Messrs. Gronna and Marshall, of
North Dakota, made earnest pleas for
the appropriation. The motion of Mr.
Fitzgerald was lost.

Without concluding consideration
of the bill, the House at 5:01 adjourn-
ed.

In the Senate.

Rising to a question of personal pri-
vilege, Senator Foraker replied to the
denial by President Roosevelt of charges
that he has used Federal patronage
for the purpose of influencing the
National political contest. The Sena-
tor predicated his argument on a
reference to the Ohio situation in the
letter of President Roosevelt to Wil-
liam Dudley Foulke, former civil ser-
vice commissioner, which was publish-
ed today. He produced correspondence
relating to the appointment of
Charles H. Bryson, whose nomination
as postmaster at Athens, Ohio, was
withheld temporarily for the alleged
reason that Bryson had given an in-
terview while in Washington express-
ing the opinion that Taft was losing
ground in the Ohio contest. The cor-
respondence showed that Bryson
stood his ground and the declaration
of political independence had resulted
in another order from the White
House making the appointment.

The communication on the subject
were between Representative Doug-
las, of Ohio, and Mr. Bryson. In a
very temperate manner Senator Foraker
commented on the case, but insisted
that the records clearly showed
an attempt to "coerce Mr. Bryson,
and that his fearless stand had been
responsible for his retention by the
President. The Senator said that it
was no exaggeration to say that there
were a hundred cases in Ohio where
the appointments had been made for
political purposes only but there are
few where documentary evidence can
be produced.

Mr. Foraker opened his remarks by
saying that on January 14, 1908, the
Senate in executive at the instance of
the two Senators of Ohio, refused to
confirm certain postoffice appoint-
ments which had been made by the
President.

Urged by our friends of the press
as to the reasons why he had such
actions," said Mr. Foraker, "I made a
statement in about these words, 'That
the action taken meant that there
would not be in Ohio further prosti-
tution of patronage for political pur-
poses without being resented.'"

What the Senator said, seemed to be
enough and it was announced that
the President would make a full and
detailed answer to all the charges of
that kind. Mr. Foraker read a part
of the President's statement publish-
ed this morning, in which the latter
declared that no presidential candi-
date had been favored in any appoint-
ments.

"These general propositions are im-
portant," said Mr. Foraker, referring
to the President's words. "While the
people of the country are not inter-
ested in specific details of appoint-
ments they are interested in the gen-
eral propositions enunciated by the
President; they are interested in
knowing that the appointments are
made with an eye single to the good
of the public service. The President
by this statement recognizes the im-
portance of observing these proposi-
tions."

"It is difficult to prove cases of this
character," said Mr. Foraker, "because
ordinarily there is no evidence re-
duced to writing bearing on them."

"But fortunately," he added, "we
have one case in Ohio where there is
written testimony. I do not charge
anybody with bad faith. I supposed
all the while that the President was
acting upon recommendations made to
him without knowledge of the basis of
fact upon which these recommenda-
tions rested." He referred to the re-
cess appointment of Mr. Bryson as
postmaster of Athens, Ohio, who, he
said, was appointed upon recommen-
dations of Representatives Alfred
Douglass. He then read from a local
paper an interview with Mr. Bryson
in which he stated that Taft lost his
following in Ohio and Foraker had
greatly grown in strength.

Mr. Foraker observed that there was
nothing in the interview hostile to
Secretary Taft but that it expressed an
honest difference of opinion on a sub-
ject entirely within his rights of in-
dividual opinion. Mr. Bryson return-
ed to Athens, said Mr. Foraker, and
a few days later he received a letter
from Representative Douglass telling
of a talk he had with Postmaster Gen-
eral.

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ANOTHER NEGRO LYNCHED

He Had Been Away Assaulted a
White Girl at Brook Haven,
Miss., and Was Strung Up
to a Telegraph Pole.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Brook Haven, Miss., Feb. 10.—Eli
Pigot, the negro who criminally as-
saulted Miss Williams, a young white
woman near here several weeks ago,
was taken from the custody of the
Jackson Military company and a posse
of deputies today and hanged from
a telegraph pole within less than a
hundred yards of the court house. He
was to have been tried for his crime
today. The military company and the
police were overpowered by a mob
of more than two thousand citizens.
Several shots were fired during the
melee and two members of the mob
were wounded.

Pigot reached Brook Haven from
Jackson this morning in custody of
Sheriff Frank Greer and under the
armed escort of the Capital Light
Guards, ordered into service by the
Governor to protect the prisoner.
When the soldiers and the negro
alighted from the train the mob sur-
ged around the man and a mad fight
ensued in which fists were used free-
ly.

Soldiers clubbed the members of
the mob with their guns. After the
fight had lasted five minutes, the mil-
lita started with the prisoner to the
court house. The mob, reinforced and
reorganized made another attack, se-
cured the prisoner, dragged him to a
telephone pole and hanged him.

The mob began to assemble here
before daylight in wagons, on horse-
back and walking. It included some
of the most prominent farmers in
Lincoln county, especially in the
neighborhood of Ruth where the as-
sault is alleged to have occurred. By
the time the train from Jackson had
arrived there were over 2,000 men in
the mob at the railroad station. No
attempt at concealment was made,
not a man in the mob wearing a mask.

The first attempt to take the negro
from the militia proved futile, the
soldiers beating the members of the
mob back with the butts of their ri-
fles and taking up the march to the
court house. Before the court house
was reached, however, the growing
mob surrounded the soldiers and
swept down upon them. The com-
mand was given to fire by the captain
of the company and two men dropped,
but the soldiers were swept from their
feet and the negro was dragged away
from them.

Judge Wilkinson, who was to have
presided at the negro's trial witness-
ed the lynching, but was powerless
to prevent it.

The two men shot down in the fight
were Joseph Cole of Brook Haven
and an unidentified farmer. Neither
is seriously wounded.

Captain A. L. Sairley, commander
of the Jackson company which had in
list ranks about thirty men: He has
reported the affair to the Governor
and is awaiting orders.

George Herbert Sass, who under
the nom de plume of Barton Gray
was well known as a writer of verse
and for many years has been literary
editor of the Sunday News to his ci-
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